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NHS needs your ideas for helping sick locals

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SOMERSET Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is inviting patients and residents to a public involvement workshop following the decision to temporarily close Chard's hospital.

The controversial decision to close Chard Community Hospital was taken due to safeguarding. The reason was a lack of nurses.

The temporary closure is expected to last into the new year, with many residents upset at the decision. Community beds in Shepton Mallet have also been chosen to be temporarily closed.

The patient and public involvement workshop in Chard will take place on Monday, November 13 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Guildhall.

One of the organisers said: "We would like to hear from local people who have views and ideas about how we can best support local people with their health and care needs, particularly during the temporary closure of the inpatient ward."

"We are particularly keen to hear from people whose family or friends have used the community hospital."

Admission to the event will be by booked places only. To book your spot, send an email to myvoice@sompar.nhs.uk and let the organisers know whether you have a particular interest or con-

nections with local health or social care.

Last week, Nick Broughton – chief executive of Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust – said the board had met to discuss the temporary closures following very strong feedback from patients.

Mr Broughton said: "Somerset Partnership's Board met recently to discuss its decision and to reflect on the very strong and clear messages we have received from some patients and the public in both Shepton Mallet and Chard about the action we have planned to take."

"In taking this approach, the trust has been keen to balance the immediate patient safety issues we are facing and the need to take urgent action with the benefits of taking on board the public's views."

"The board considered whether the patient safety situation has changed since the date of the original decision; reviewed the feedback from the public engagement to date and whether this presents factors that have not previously been taken into account and which may present alternative viable solutions; and looked at the current position around recruitment efforts to address the problem."

"The board has asked for further information but the intention remains to proceed with the temporary closures as planned."



Yes, Tiggers are wonderful things

■ THERE were tears of pride among family and friends as the young performers of the Yeovil-based Castaway Theatre Group put on a magical performance at Disneyland Paris. But as well as starring in a 20-minute medley of amazing talent, the kids found time to meet some Disney favourites, such as Tigger, above. See next week's paper for report and more pictures

YEovil NEWS THIS WEEK

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CHARD NEWS THIS WEEK

A PLANNING application for a new Lidl store for Chard has been submitted to South Somerset District Council by Quora (Chard) Ltd.

The proposal relates to a number of disused industrial buildings on part of the Brecknell Willis site, off Tapstone Road.

The existing buildings on site are dated and are surplus to the firm's requirements given its recent major investment in a new factory building on the adjacent land.

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CHILDREN at Greenfyld First School in Ilminster put down their pens and picked up language in support of the national campaign No Pens Day Wednesday.

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OVERALL championship at the Crewkerne Young Farmers' Club 54th Annual Ploughing Match was won by Ricky Atrill from the Isle of Wight.

Local lad Jack Hawker won the reversible ploughing championship along with trophies for best ploughing by a young farmer member.

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Scott Rowe

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Sir Hugo supports anaemia campaign

SIR Hugo Swire has helped raise awareness of, a 'hidden condition' which affects around 4 million in the UK.

Anaemia is a leading cause of disability, potentially costing the NHS an estimated £54 million per year.

In addition, Devon has among the highest rates of anaemia in the country, above four times the national average.

East Devon MP Sir Hugo took the simple 'finger prick' test which is able to detect anaemia instantly.

While anaemia is highly treatable, the number of patients admitted to hospital with iron deficiency anaemia has increased by 46 per cent since 2011.

This particularly affects the frail and elderly, who commonly suffer from micronutrient deficiencies, as well as vulnerable patients who suffer from other conditions affecting their gut, heart or kidneys.

Sir Hugo met with patients and clinicians to discuss how the government can improve the lives of people suffering from anaemia.

Despite its prevalence, anaemia often goes undetected due to the commonness of its symptoms which include paleness, fatigue, hair loss and shortness of breath.

The test was administered by Entia, a British startup backed by Innovate UK, which has designed a straightforward and reusable finger-prick diagnostic kit which can instantly detect

anaemia. This has the potential to transform the way diagnostics are currently conducted and help patients to manage the condition.

Sir Hugo, said: "I am delighted today to be supporting this initiative, which I know affects over 4,000 people in my constituency.

"Diagnosis for anaemia and iron deficiency remain disproportionately low, and I encourage any concerned constituents to consult their

GP about the matter as soon as possible."

Commenting, Michael Sobanja, chairman of the Anaemia Manifesto Committee, said: "I am delighted that Sir Hugo has come out to support our initiative.

"His attendance on the day has significantly helped move our critical issue up the political agenda, and we hope will improve care in East Devon."

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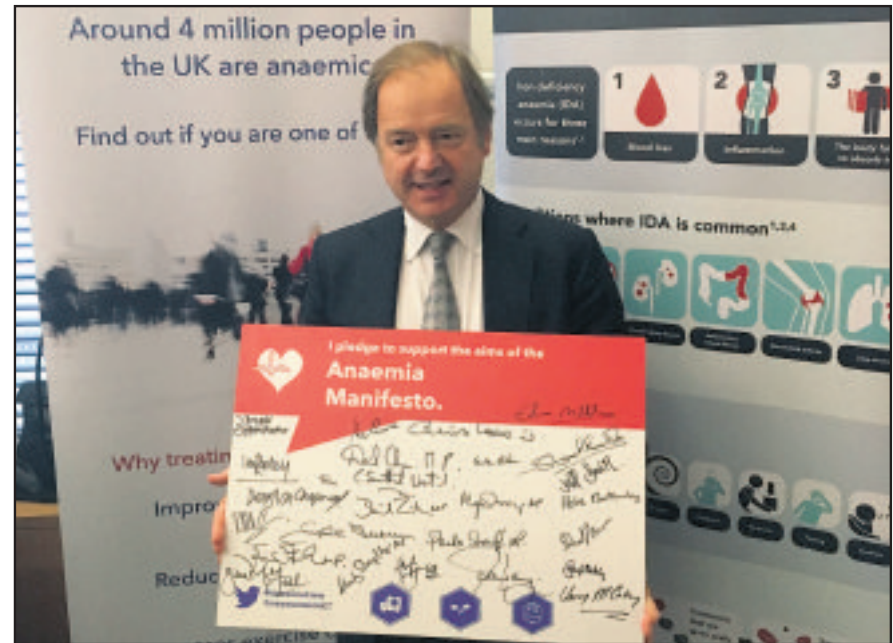
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■ Sir Hugo Swire signed a pledge to support the aims of the anaemia manifesto

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Don't forget your flu jab

DOCTORS and midwives are urging pregnant women to protect themselves and their unborn child from flu by getting their free jab this winter.

Now is the ideal time to have the flu vaccination - either from a GP, maternity service provider or pharmacy - before the flu virus starts circulating.

Pregnancy naturally weakens the body's immune system and, as a result, increases the risk of a mother and unborn baby becoming seriously ill from flu.

All pregnant women are recommended to receive the flu vaccine, irrespective of their stage of pregnancy.

It is very important that pregnant women get the flu jab and protect themselves and their baby as soon as possible.

There is also strong evidence that pregnant women have an increased risk of developing complications if they get flu which can harm them and their unborn baby.

These risks include bronchitis, pneumonia and an increased risk of having a miscarriage or the baby being born prematurely or with a low birth weight.

Lorna Collingwood-Burke, chief nurse for both Devon Clinical Commissioning Groups, said: "It's important that all pregnant women protect themselves and their unborn baby by having the vaccination.

"Flu is a serious risk to both the mother and unborn baby. Pregnant women have an increased risk of developing complications from flu."

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MP's trade talks at Leonardo Helicopters

INTERNATIONAL Trade Secretary Liam Fox MP joined local MP Marcus Fysh at Yeovil's Leonardo facility and a meeting with company bosses. Dr Fox, MP for North Somerset, was keen to discuss global opportunities for the iconic helicopter manufacturer as his team are developing the UK's post-Brexit trade policies.

Marcus Fysh secured a debate in Parliament to discuss the

nation's military capability which is built in part on Leonardo products such as the Wildcat helicopter.

The debate followed some media speculation that military capability may be downgraded in certain areas on grounds of affordability.

Mr Fysh said: "I wanted to raise awareness of this issue and seek reassurance that any changes are well considered and deliver an appropriate level of capability as

well as consideration of our indigenous defence industry as a strategic capability.

"Ultimately, like the Defence Secretary Michael Fallon, I would like to see an increase in our defence budget.

"We live in an uncertain and volatile world. Also the right investment will also support the wider military community.

"As Brexit negotiations continue our contribution towards NATO and the secu-

city of Europe should come into the equation.

"I also wanted to put Yeovil and South Somerset at the heart of the debate, with its great contribution to our defence and security through its helicopter and aerospace manufacturing, including the Wildcat programme.

"These are, of course, essential to our local communities and I will always make sure these local industries are high-

lighted during such important discussions."

Following Dr Fox's visit to Yeovil, John Ponsonby, managing director of Leonardo Helicopters UK, said: "I'm delighted the Secretary of State has taken the time to visit us here in Yeovil to be updated on the export business opportunities that are critical for our future success.

"We are also grateful for the support being provided by ev-

eryone at the Department of International Trade as we aim to increase our export business to secure thousands of jobs in the South West and within the supply chain across the UK."



■ Yeovil MP Marcus Fysh was joined by International Trade Secretary Liam Fox MP and Leonardo MD John Ponsonby to discuss global opportunities for the helicopter firm

South Somerset local plan to be reviewed

SOUTH Somerset District Council is reviewing the Local Plan that was adopted for the area in March 2015.

Local Plans set out a vision and framework for the future development of the area, addressing needs and opportunities in relation to housing, the economy, community facilities and infrastructure – as well as a basis for safeguarding the environment, adapting to climate change and securing good design.

The first stage for the South Somerset review is a consultation on issues and options for the future.

A paper describing the issues and options was recently published and can be found at www.southsomerset.gov.uk/issuesandoptions and residents, businesses and organisations are asked to comment and give suggestions during the period up to January 11th.

A series of drop-in sessions, where you can ask questions and discuss the issues and options, will start across the district from November 1st.

The timetable for the drop-in are: SSDC Offices, Yeovil, on Thu, Nov 2nd and Mon, Dec 4th from 4pm-7pm; Swanmead Community School, Ilminster, on Thu, Nov 9th from 4.30pm-7.30pm; Chard Guildhall, on Tue, Nov 21st from 4pm-7pm; Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne, on Wed, Dec 13th from 4.30pm-7.30pm.

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Jack Chant

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on November 5th. Love you so much. Lots of love from Mummy

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Air ambulance pays tribute to long-serving volunteer

THE Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance charity has paid tribute to one of its longest-serving volunteers, Jim Burrows, after he retired from his duties this month.

Jim had been a stalwart member of the charity's volunteering team for more than 13 years.

During that time he was a key figure in helping to develop and maintain links with individuals and groups in the Yeovil area.

Over the years, Jim gave numerous talks to a wide variety of groups and helped to spread the word about the charity and its work.

He also took on responsibility for servicing more than a hundred collection boxes, located in and around the local community – quite a physical task that also required great attention to detail.

Throughout his volunteering work he was been ably supported by his wife Wyn.

In a brief ceremony, charity staff thanked them for all they have done to help make Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance a household name, particularly in the Yeovil area.

Bill Sivewright, Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance chief executive, said: "Volunteers like Jim do not come along every day and he will certainly be missed."

"He has helped us to establish a firm foothold in the Yeovil community and a body of support that we are very proud of."

"Of course, we could not possibly say goodbye to Jim without also recognising the huge part that Wyn has played in helping him to



■ **LONG-STANDING** volunteer Jim Burrows, right, with Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance chief executive Bill Sivewright

fulfil his role as a volunteer. We wish them both a very happy retirement."

With a small team of staff, Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance relies on volunteers to help in a variety of ways.

These include servicing collection boxes, giving talks, attending events or representing the charity at cheque presentations.

To find out how you can support the charity in this way, call 01823 669604 or email info@dsairambulance.org.uk.

Filmmaking charity scoops major award

ILMINSTER filmmaking charity Purple Field Productions has been honoured with the prestigious, Australia-based, World Cerebral Palsy Day Public Awareness Award for its movie *Lisilojulikana* (*The Unknown*).

The film drama, shot on location in Kenya, aims to combat the ignorance and superstition attached to children with cerebral palsy in Africa. The award comes with a \$2,000 prize.

Released in 2016, *Lisilojulikana* tells the story of Grace, played by a 15-year-old who has cerebral palsy.

The aim of the 56-minute dramatic film is to not only educate but also to inspire and drive attitudinal change towards children with CP.

The script of *Lisilojulikana* was developed through extensive consultation.

A scriptwriter travelled through Kenya meeting children living with CP and their families to hear their experiences. Consequently, the script was inspired by real-life stories and circumstances.

Identifying the actors, support crew and location for making the film was also a challenge facing the project team who worked with St Martin Catholic Social Apostolate in Nyahururu – a grassroots organisation running projects for disabled people and others – to develop the production.

Local people acted in the film. The teen who played Grace was from a school in Nairobi.

Directed and script translated by Kenyan Aggie Nyagari, the filming was done on location in Nyahururu. A rough cut was made in Kenya and test-screened with a sample audience before going to the UK for final post-production work.

Distribution of the film was always going to be a key factor to the success of the project.

To enable the film to be shown in communities without electricity, a solar-powered, backpack cinema kit was developed.

An itinerary was created and a health worker was trained to use the kit and lead discussion. Government agencies and televi-



■ **PURPLE** Field Productions has been honoured with the World Cerebral Palsy Day Public Awareness Award for *Lisilojulikana*

sion companies were also targeted as part of the distribution plan.

From development to filming then distribution, PFP founder and scriptwriter Elspeth Waldie maintains that the success of *Lisilojulikana* has been dependent on partnership – both with individuals and with organisations.

She said: "We could never have done anything like this on our own, and we are enormously grateful to everyone involved. The vast majority of people concerned have been volunteers."

With very limited resources, PFP has been showing *Lisilojulikana* across Kenya throughout this year and last year.

It was shown on K24, a major Kenyan television channel, in its prime slot on Christmas Day afternoon to an estimated audience of 300,000 people.

However, the film's major impact has been in rural communities where the need is the greatest.

Using the backpack cinema, the trained facilitator has screened *Lisilojulikana* in more than 170 villages to an estimated audience in excess of 20,000 people.



Double delight for Holyrood boys

THE Year 7 boys' rugby squad from Holyrood Academy, Chard, concluded a busy but successful first half to the autumn term with back-to-back wins.

The victories came against The Castle School, Taunton, and The King's School, Ottery St Mary, in the last week before the half-term holiday.

The opposition are highly regarded as among the top sporting schools in the South West.

But The Castle team was defeated 70-15, with Holyrood's Harvi Gardiner and Sam Peacock sharing the accolade of player of the match.

Wet and windy conditions against The King's School led to a much closer game which Holyrood won 10-5. Player of the match this time was Holyrood's Max Clayton.

These two victories mean that Holyrood's Year 7 squad is unbeaten after six matches this term.

Head of rugby Simon Jenkins said: "More than 25 players got game time in these matches, which shows the strength in depth we have."

"To achieve back-to-back wins against schools of this calibre is testament to how high the standard of rugby at Holyrood has become."

Pictured above is the Holyrood Academy squad which faced The King's School – back row, from left, Aaron Boobyer, Henry Windsor, Marley Mehmet, Gardiner, Peacock, Callum North, Josh Willmington, Clayton, Jack Long, Will Lees, Will Reid; middle, George Wood, Alfie Hine, Rees Loveridge, Warwick Swain; front, Archie Spokes.

Carnival collection 'a whopping £4,492'

CHARD Carnival Committee has announced that the collection taken at the procession earlier this month amounted to just under £4,500 – well up on the 2016 total.

The committee made the announcement just over a week after the carnival took place.

The collection was counted a week after the procession which had been overshadowed by an accident which left a female member of Eclipse Carnival Club road crew with serious injuries after getting trapped underneath the club's float.

But a carnival committee spokesman said: "We are very happy to announce that this year's collection has been counted and it's a whopping £4,492.91."

"This is over £300 more than last year – thanks to everyone who donated and for their ongoing support."

The committee has also announced that the winner of a Golden Henry vacuum cleaner – donated by Chard-based Numatic International – was the person who bought carnival programme number 66.

SOUTH SOMERSET NEWS IN BRIEF

AN ELECTION to find two new councillors for Ilminster Town Council could be held at the end of November if enough candidates come forward.

The council has announced that an election – if necessary – will be held on November 30.

Nomination papers for those wishing to stand in the election are available from the returning officer at South Somerset District Council offices in Brympton Way, Yeovil, between 9.30am and 4pm on any working day.

Completed forms must be back with the returning officer by 4pm on November 3.

If three candidates come forward to stand, then an election will be called for the two seats available on the town council.

● THE mayor of Ilminster, Cllr Val Keitch, will be hosting a quiz night next month to raise money for her charitable fund.

The quiz is taking place on Friday, November 24, from 7.30pm in readiness for an 8pm start at Ilminster Bowling Club in Shudrick Lane, Ilminster.

Cost of entry is £7.50 per head to include a ploughman's supper. Teams of up to six people are invited to take part. Places need be reserved prior to the event, with cheques made payable to Ilminster Town Council.

Call Ilminster Town Council on 01460 52149 or email admin.support@ilminster.gov.uk for further information and to book in your team.

● JANE Coe has joined the Yeovil and Taunton Foray Motor Group (Ford) dealerships with a brief to concentrate on Motability – a scheme intended to enable disabled people, their families and their carers to lease a new car, scooter or powered wheelchair, using a government-funded allowance.

After three months' dedicated training, former delicatessen worker Jane is getting a taste for her new role. Part of her work entails getting out into the community to make connections with surgeries and various societies.

If your group would benefit from an explanation of the scheme, contact Jane through the Yeovil Ford or Taunton Ford dealerships.

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Light up your life with a place in lantern parade

HAND-MADE lanterns will be carried in a colourful procession around Yeovil, led by samba-style drumming, next month as part of the official switching-on of the Christmas lights.

The switch-on takes place on Saturday, November 18, and the annual lantern parade will be staged before the town is illuminated to kick-off the countdown to Christmas.

The town's fourth annual lantern parade will assemble at the bandstand for judging of the lanterns at 5pm.

The procession will start at 5.30pm and return to finish at the bandstand, with the lights switch-on following at 6.30pm.

You can start your lantern-making now at home or come and join a free workshop, at Milford Community Hall, on Saturday, November 11.

Family and friends will be welcome in groups of two to five people. All materials will be supplied for free, with hands-on advice about how to make your ideas

come to life. But book soon as places are limited.

The parade organisers have said that, for reasons of safety, there must be no live flames used in lanterns.

There are lots of alternative options widely available – strings of battery-operated lights are popular.

On the day of the parade there will be a samba-style drumming workshop from 1.30pm to 4pm at the Vicarage Street Methodist Church in Yeovil.

Participants will be able to create their own instruments and will be taught to play some catchy rhythms and will then lead the parade at 5.30pm.

Both workshops are free but book your places by phone on 01935 462734 or email to area.south@southsomerset.gov.uk.

People will be able to find further details about the parade and other Christmas activities on the Love Yeovil Facebook page.

Cllr Peter Gubbins, chairman of South Somerset District Council's

Area South committee, said: "Another great community night for Yeovil is coming up fast.

"Don't miss out on this colourful and exuberant evening when our lanterns will light up the town centre and we will all swing along to the sound of the samba drum-beat.

"And for the first time this year we will be awarding cups for the three best lanterns."

Late-night shopping in Yeovil in the lead-up to Christmas will start on Thursday, November 30.

Yeovil's lantern parade and the Christmas light-up are organised through a partnership between South Somerset District Council, Yeovil Town Council, the Love Yeovil Marketing Group, Quedam Shopping Centre and many more commercial and voluntary organisations in the town.

You can get involved with Yeovil town-centre events, or get advice on organising your own, by contacting Marie Ainsworth at marie.ainsworth@southsomerset.gov.uk or on 01935 462787.

Quilters spend time stitching to raise awareness of needy kids

A YEOVIL quilting circle has handed over a specially created, heart-themed quilt for National Adoption Week and young children in care.

Somerset County Council launched its Have a Heart campaign this month to raise awareness of the number of children waiting to be adopted.

Members of the public were asked to take a photograph of a heart design – such as that on a T shirt or in the form of cake icing – and post it to social-media sites.

Vivien Bateman, Barbie Dormer and Gill Westcott, from Project Linus UK, rose to the challenge in a very special way.

They mobilised their Yeovil quilting circle and created a heart-decorated quilt in response to the council's challenge.

And they created many other quilts to be donated to children in care waiting to be adopted or fostered as part of the fostering for adoption scheme.

Vivien said: "We were really happy to support Have a Heart and adoption in Somerset.

"It's a pleasure to make quilts for young children in care while raising awareness of the need for more adopters.

"Quilt-making is a labour of love and involves cutting and sewing many small squares together.

"We use mainly scraps of our own or donated fabric.

"The wadding is particularly problematic as it needs to be of a certain standard for warmth and washing durability, so we hold fundraising coffee mornings to help and always need donations."

The county council's children and families spokesman, Cllr Frances Nicholson, said: "We are very grateful for the hard work of Project Linus UK and offer our sincere thanks to them for rising so brilliantly to the Have a Heart challenge.

"The quilts will go to children of various ages in care, including young children with particular needs, and babies as part of our fostering for adoption scheme."

If you would like to know more about adopting a child, talk to the council's team on 0800 587 9900 or come to an informal information evening.

Events are held across the county, with staff on hand to answer any questions you may have.

For a full list of events, visit website fosteradopt.somerset.org.uk/events.



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■ **THE Mayor of Yeovil, Cllr Darren Shutler (third from right), at his charity gin night held at Majestic Wine in the town's Sherborne Road** Photo by **CHRISTINE JONES**

Gin night raises a £425 profit for mayor's charities

THE Mayor of Yeovil, Cllr Darren Shutler, boosted his fundraising for his charities of the year – St Margaret's Somerset Hospice and School in a Bag – in tasty fashion. He hosted a gin night at Majestic Wine in Sherborne Road, Yeovil.

The event was attended by guests including civic dignitaries from around the region.

People were able to sample various gins supplied by Majestic Wines and visiting Newton House Gin and Salcombe Gin, while vodka enthusiasts were treated to

some tipples from Black Cow Vodka.

Other drinks were also available to enjoy.

Cllr Shutler said: "It was a really good night and I'd like to thank everyone who came along and supported the event."

"Our next big fundraising event is the charity ball at the Westlands entertainment venue on Saturday, November 25 – and we've still got tickets available."

The mayor was delighted that the charity gin night produced a profit of £425.

Community bonfire back at Ham Hill

HAM Hill's wonderful, glowing community bonfire is back this year – by popular demand.

The bonfire at South Somerset District Council's Ham Hill Country Park near Yeovil has always been very well attended.

A large crowd of local residents and visitors were treated to a spectacular bonfire.

Meet the rangers at their office on Friday (November 3) at 5.30pm and follow the candlelit procession – tea lights in jars are provided – down to the stone circle. You may also want to bring a torch for the walk back.

Get creative and make your own Guy Fawkes effigy to bring along and burn while drinking locally made warming spiced apple juice from Tinkers Bubble at Little Norton.

The event is described as family- and dog-friendly but organisers ask guests to leave any fireworks and Chinese lanterns at home. However, sparklers are very welcome.

The route to the bonfire has pushchair- and wheelchair-friendly access so everyone can enjoy the event.

Join the rangers to toast

marshmallows over the fire and help keep events like this running by donating in collection buckets on the evening.

Paul McNeill, countryside ranger at Ham Hill Country Park, said: "We hope everyone has a warm and wonderful evening by the fire and seeing the spectacular stone circle lit up by the glow of the fire."

"The bonfire night is a fantastic evening for friends and families – it brings the community together."

Cllr Sylvia Seal, portfolio holder for leisure and culture, said: "The countryside team are pleased to bring the bonfire back to the events calendar this year."

"It meant a lot to local people and helps to bring everyone together."

"The event also helps to raise funds for the Friends of Ham Hill in order to help with the maintenance of the site throughout the year."

There is no need to book for this event – just turn up and enjoy.

For more details about countryside events, visit southsomerseycountryside.com.



■ **CEDRIC and Dorothy Tuck, of Cedric's Cakes, are celebrating more success**

More sweet success for Cedric's Cakes

THE team at Cedric's Cakes in Misterton is enjoying two special celebrations this year.

Owners Cedric and Dorothy Tuck are marking 60 years of the business being in the family.

The second celebration surrounds the four accolades Cedric's won in the Taste of the West awards this year.

Cedric's won gold for its pumpkin beer chutney, silver for the orange and scrumpy cider marmalade and silver for its sticky apple and scrumpy cider chutney – and its beer jelly was highly commended.

The business has won more than 20 Taste of the West awards in the six years since first entering the competition.

Due to the changes the couple have seen over the last 60 years, their business now sells cakes and beers that are suitable for most coeliac sufferers.

Their award-winning products can be bought from the Cedric's Cakes shop in Misterton. For more information, see cedricscakes.co.uk or call 01460 72592.

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Advertiser's Announcement

Chard butchers changes hands

On the 23rd of October Complete Meats Chard changed hands, Mark Urquhart former manager of Complete Meats Chard is now running the shop trading as West Country Butchers.

Mark has been the manager at the chard shop for many years and has now managed to take over and run the business for himself, Shaun would like to wish Mark every success in his new venture.



Pictured, Mark Urquhart (owner of West Country Butchers) and Shaun Vining (owner of Complete Meats)

Complete Meats is still trading as normal from our shops Honiton and Axminster. We have a wide range of Seasonal meats such as partridge, pheasant and other game available. Christmas goodies are coming soon including tempting turkey, pigs in blankets and seasonal chutneys & cheese. Keep an eye out for our other Christmas Deals that will be released soon.

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No sleep 'till' the ploughing's done!

THE overall championship at the Crewkerne Young Farmers' Club 54th Annual Ploughing Match was won by Ricky Atrill, from the Isle of Wight.

Local lad Jack Hawker won the reversible ploughing championship along with trophies for best ploughing by a young farmer member.

Leo Bonning was watched by both his grandfathers as he completed his plot to become novice reversible champion.

The perfect ploughing conditions, enhanced by the wonderful setting in Hinton Park, ensured a huge field of competitors, with 98 entries in nine tractor classes complemented by two pairs of horses – Mike Yorke of Taunton with horses Isaac and Merlin and John Mattingley with horses Jadie and Marcel. Spectators enjoyed watching Ricky win the overall ploughing championship.

The eight ploughing judges – Jimmy Balsdon, Graham Beer, David Bowyer, Richard Curtis, Pat Froom, Nick Hill, Mike Hole and John Kerslake – had the difficult task of choosing the prize winners.

David Hinkins undertook the judging of the seven individual feed classes, with the overall fodder shield being awarded to Norman Habberfield, due to the number of first places gained, and runner-up RRC Chapman winning the trophy for the best individual forage sample.

Ploughing class results:

Class 1, novice conventional,

■ CUP winners beside Joe Hill's International tractor



■ A THREE-FURROW Ferguson plough driven by Derek Parsons

sponsored by Wydale Plastics Ltd: 1st Peter Pippard, 2nd Anthony Stone, 3rd Sorrel Lewington.

Class 2, novice reversible, sponsored by Kelvin Cave Ltd: 1st Leo Bonning, 2nd Dave Wilson, 3rd William Baker.

Class 3, open reversible, sponsored by C Smart Agricultural Services Ltd: 1st (and representative at the National Championships) Jack Hawker, 2nd Jake White, 3rd Toby Lucas.

Class 4, open semi digger, sponsored by Mike Broom Agricultural Engineer: 1st (and representative at the National Championships), Ricky Atrill, 2nd John Harris.

Class 5, open commercial, sponsored by GJ Agri Ltd: 1st Barry Dennett, 2nd Bob Johnson, 3rd Ken Gibbs.

Class 6, trailed vintage, sponsored by Stanton Farm Services

Ltd: 1st Tony Walker, 2nd Martyn Smale, 3rd Trevor Miles.

Class 7, mounted vintage, sponsored by Greenslade Taylor Hunt and Mole Valley Farmers: 1st Joe Hill, 2nd Colin Heard, 3rd Scott Symonds.

Class 7a, Ferguson tractor and plough, sponsored by Yarcombe Woodlands Ltd: 1st Timothy Hurley, 2nd Bob Wood, 3rd Trevor Paterson.

Class 8, classic tractor and plough, sponsored by Pearce Seeds and Symonds & Sampson: 1st Paul Studley, 2nd Desmond Jenkin, 3rd Jeremy Jacobs-Roberts.

Class 9, horse ploughing, sponsored by Bonnings Transport, Frogmary Green Farm and West Country Cars: 1st John Mattingley, 2nd Mike Yorke.

The following special prizes, sponsored by Duffields Feeds

Ltd, were also awarded:

Best bye: Tony Walker.

Best finish: Joe Hill.

The Bredy Cup for best ploughing in any class: Ricky Atrill.

The Roger Dennett Memorial Trophy for the best work using a plough with three or more furrows: Barry Dennett.

The Nick Eagar Memorial Cup for the best work with a reversible plough: Jack Hawker.

The G Thorne Cup for the best work using a Massey Ferguson tractor and/or plough: Pete Ovens.

The Francis Bugler Cup for the best work using a Ford or New Holland tractor: Ricky Atrill.

The C Smart Prize for the best work using a John Deere tractor: Colin Stacey.

J & B Gibbs Shield for the best work with a David Brown/Case: Leo Bonning.

The David Brown Tractor Club Shield for best ploughing with a classic David Brown tractor and plough: Paul Greet.

The David Brown Tractor Club Shield for best ploughing with a vintage David Brown tractor and plough: Will Voisey (who qualifies to plough in the David Brown final at the National Championships).

EC Lawrence Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best work by any YFC member: Jack Hawker.

Challenge Cup for best work by a Crewkerne YFC member in any class: Jack Hawker.

Rosewell Challenge Trophy for best Crewkerne YFC member in a novice class: Leo Bonning.

Special prize for the best ploughing by any female YFC member: Sorrel Lewington.

Feed Classes, sponsored by ForFarmers:

Class 1, 2.5kg of grass silage: 1st Norman Habberfield.

Class 2, 2.5kg of maize silage: 1st Norman Habberfield.

Class 3, 1kg of hay: 1st Norman Habberfield.

Class 4, 2.5kg of haylage: 1st RS Chapman.

Class 5, no entries.

Class 6, three stems of maize: 1st Norman Habberfield.

Class 7, three roots: 1st John Chapman.

Overall feed champion and Countrywide Shield: Norman Habberfield.

Countrywide Trophy for the best individual item of forage: RS Chapman.



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■ LEFT, Crewkerne runners at the Bridgwater handover; right, Crewkerne runners at Steart



Crewkerne runners hold court in trial race

TWO teams from Crewkerne Running Club were joint first over the finish line when the organisation trialled a new format of the epic Parrett Trail Relay Race, an event held annually since 2003.

The race was not a published event for 2017 because it could not be run in its traditional format, hence the trial.

It is hoped to revive the race as a formal event in 2018.

The trial race mimicked a published event with teams from other clubs, although there were no fees or prizes.

The end of leg six saw the home runners close in on familiar territory and take on the lung-bursting climb up Ham Hill.

Leg seven saw the competitors

coming down Ham Hill and heading out through Wigborough, then on to Merriott before crossing back to reach the final handover at Haselbury Mill.

The mill owners kindly offered use of their community field for the event and runners were supplied sweets, drinks and encouragement by enthusiastic marshals Stuart Stacey and George Smith.

Leg eight initially followed the winding path of the Parrett before branching away to pass through North Perrott.

Crossing the railway line on their way to South Perrott, in the distance the runners could see the climb to the finish at Winyard's Gap.

Daunting as though this might have seemed, the prospect of actually

finishing and being handily located at the inn seemed to have helped, at least judging by the smiles on the faces of the finishers.

After all that running, the two Crewkerne teams, captained by Darren Frost and Andy Dickinson, finished in the same overall and fastest time of 7 hrs 49 mins.

Honours for "hero" of the day went to Matt Haywood for unexpectedly having to complete three legs after another member of the Just Glue It team had to withdraw along the route.

Race organiser Dave Carnell said that he was pleased the event had gone off well with a full day's fun racing. The weather had been moderately kind and nobody got lost – at least not completely.



■ RON Bond, left, accepts a cheque from Beryl and Nick Whitfield

Merriott bowlers' bad language delivers more money for hospital

THE colourful language has continued on the greens at Merriott Bowls Club.

And, to put it politely, thank goodness, says the League of Friends of Crewkerne Hospital.

With the season having finished, the contents of a second swear box have now been emptied and the sum of £44.03 handed over to Ron Bond, chairman of the league of friends.

The money from the first swear box plus other fundraising events – including a quiz and a film show given by local film-makers the Anoraks – means that the bowls club has given more than £366 to the charity.

Nick Whitfield, president of Mer-

riott Bowls Club, decided to make the league of friends his charity for the year because of the wonderful treatment he received at Crewkerne Hospital.

He went there to recover after having a brain tumour removed at hospital in Bristol.

Mr Bond said: "I'd like to thank Nick for choosing us as his charity for 2017, and all the members of Merriott Bowls Club for their fantastic support resulting in this very generous donation."

"The hospital is a very important part of our community and I swear – I mean, I promise – that every penny will go to help support the work of the hospital in looking after the people of this area."

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■ **FLOWERING** in Chard has been named the first dementia-friendly shop in the town. Florist Ingrid Edgington was congratulated by the Mayor of Chard, Cllr Gary Shortland, who presented the shop with a dementia-friendly sticker to let people know that all the staff there are trained in dealing with people with dementia. Ingrid, with the help of local care-home director Selina Safford, has been able to welcome Penny, who has Alzheimer's, into the shop every Wednesday to help make products to sell

Plan for new supermarket

A PLANNING application for a new Lidl store for Chard has been submitted to South Somerset District Council by Quora (Chard) Ltd.

The proposal relates to a number of disused industrial buildings on part of the Brecknell Willis site, off Tapstone Road. The existing buildings on site are dated and are surplus to the firm's requirements given its recent major investment in a new factory building on the adjacent land. As a result, regeneration company Quora has been working with Brecknell Willis in order to bring forward proposals for this site.

The plan for a new Lidl store would offer "a significant enhancement" to this largely vacant site. The new store would mark a multi-million-pound investment in the local economy, which Lidl says would help it provide the local community with a much-enhanced shopping experience that complements the existing retail offering, while creating new jobs for the area.

Subject to planning permission, the best options would then be considered for Lidl's existing premises on Boden Street.

An application has been submitted following consultation with South Somerset District Council officers, ward councillors, Chard Town Council and local residents.

Quora is keen to consult all key stakeholders across Chard and will continue to discuss its plan with any interested parties during the application process.

This investment in the site would also create around 20 additional jobs.

Quora, along with Lidl, would work with local Jobcentres and local organisations to ensure residents would benefit from these new jobs.

Lidl would ensure that the existing employees from its Boden Street shop would transfer to the proposed new store. In addition to this, Quora would, where possible, use local trades during construction.

Hedgegnome is back

CHILDREN'S author Richard Heddington, a former Holyrood pupil, has just launched the latest book about Henry the Hedgegnome.

The launch took place at a special signing session at Chard Bookshop.

This book helps younger children learn to count, while books one to four are bedtime stories.

Richard handed over signed copies of the books to Chard resident Joan Knight who plans to send them to her great grandchildren in Australia.

The author was welcomed to the bookshop by owner Amanda Broom.

Richard will be back in the area on Saturday, November 25 when he will be attending the Ferne An-

imal Sanctuary Christmas craft fair. During the day he will be reading a Henry the Hedgegnome story as well as selling and signing his books.

Amanda, a county and district councillor, said: "We saw people from as far away as Chudleigh (in south Devon) turn up, as well as many Chard residents.

"We also combined the event with a free raffle to win one of three Pip & Posy bags.

"There is such positive support for all things local at the moment, and I'd like to thank everyone who turned up to support Richard Heddington."

Chard Bookshop now stocks all five of Richard's books, priced at £4.99 each.

■ **RICHARD Heddington** with Joan Knight, left, and Amanda Broom



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■ GLASTONBURY Sunrise, by Deborah Hammond, won the open class

Camera club's in-house print competition results

CHARD Camera Club held an in-house print competition at its latest meeting.

The subjects for the competition of print images were monochrome and close-up – and there was an open class.

Around 15 members entered images in the classes and as a result there were at least 45 prints to compare.

More than 20 members were present on the evening and a most enjoyable night was had by all.

The images proved popular for everyone present and the results were spread quite widely among the members.

No one person ran out as an overall winner.

RESULTS – Monochrome: 1st Jim by Malcolm Brocklehurst, 2nd Pulpit Rock by John Emery, 3rd Sawyer Glacier by Jeff Hutson. Highly commended: Bottles by Adam Hawkes.

Close-up: 1st Droplets by Adam Hawkes, 2nd Eyes by Deborah Hammond, 3rd Dandelion Seed Head by Alistair Purcell. Highly commended: Lily by John Emery.

Open class: 1st Glastonbury Sunrise by Deborah Hammond, 2 Slip Down To The Beach by John Emery, 3rd Meet Clara by Angela Head. Highly commended: Hedd Waterfalls by Alistair Purcell.

New president for Chard RNA

THE Chard branch of the Royal Naval Association has a new president – Roy Lovell.

The decision was made by the branch committee through chairman and standard bearer Malcolm Day at an official meeting of the group – and members agreed.

Mr Lovell was surprised and honoured at his election and said he would endeavour to maintain the high standard that is expected of the role.

The nomination of Mr Lovell as president, in this the 30th anniversary year of the branch, is most worthy in light of the fact that he is a locally born and bred member and was instrumental in initiating the group in Chard.

Mr Lovell, along with other ex-Royal Navy locals, talked about the instigation of a branch. And due to him making the initial contact with Royal Naval Association headquarters in Portsmouth, he was put in the hot seat after being “volunteered” as branch secretary – a role he held for 27 years.

On retiring from this post due to family commitments he was asked to take on the role of vice-president, which he accepted. That resulted in his continual support of both the branch and the Royal Naval Association for 30 years.

The branch, as a result of his actions, was commissioned on October 3, 1987, and held its 30th anniversary



■ CHARD Royal Naval Association's new branch president Roy Lovell, left, and branch chairman and standard bearer Malcolm Day

celebrations this month in conjunction with the branch's annual Trafalgar Night celebration at the Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster. Members from across Area 4 Royal Naval Association attended to give support to this achievement.

Following the evening celebrations at the hotel, Chard Royal Naval Association members and their guests attended the branch's annual Trafalgar service in St Thomas' Church, Cricket St Thomas.

Every year on this occasion the Chard branch standard is paraded at the church service. And this year, members of other Area 4 branches in attendance presented and paraded their standards.

Sanctuary's special appeal

FERNE Animal Sanctuary has launched a special appeal to help fund the charity's desperate need for a purpose-built area which rescue dogs can use in their rehabilitation.

The Ferne Rescue Dogs Appeal is hoping to attract donations from dog lovers locally and further afield who will understand how important this new dedicated area at the sanctuary near Chard will be for these canines.

Tara Nirula, rehoming manager, said: “Many of our rescue dogs are nervous, unsure and untrusting of other dogs and of humans because of the trauma they have experienced from neglect, abuse or abandonment prior to their arrival at Ferne.

“This new area will provide a safe, outdoor, multi-sensory place where our most timid, traumatised, abused or elderly dogs can learn to relax, play and explore new environments as part of their recovery.

“For some of them it will also give them the chance to be around other dogs, or humans, without fear, providing an invaluable opportunity to build up their confidence and trust again in both humans and other dogs.”

The area will include open spaces for those dogs ready to play or exercise and, for the more confident, a maze of woven archways to explore and a sandy “beach”.

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Speech is much mightier than the pen, say kids

CHILDREN at Greenfylde First School in Ilminster put down their pens and picked up language in support of the national campaign No Pens Day Wednesday.

The event is a national speaking and listening event organised by the Communication Trust.

Greenfylde successfully organised a day for 350 pupils where all learning and assessment took place through speaking and listening, rather than writing.

Headteacher Claire Oaten said: "We believe that speech, language and communication skills underpin everything and directly affect our pupils' life chances.

"For this reason we have been delighted to support the Communication Trust by taking part in No Pens Day Wednesday for the last five years.

"This fantastic event focused on speaking and listening activities and we have seen pupils and teachers taking part in practical learning, maths games and story-telling."

Anne Fox, director of the Communication Trust, said: "A huge thank you goes to all the pupils, staff and parents at Greenfylde First School for taking part in No Pens Day Wednesday.

"Highlighting the importance of all children and young people's communi-



cation skills and teaching these skills in our schools and Early Years settings is so important.

"We hope more schools and Early Years settings will follow Greenfylde First School's lead and put down their pens in support of children's communication."



Literature books its place in Sunny Ile Pre-Schoolers' hearts

CHILDREN from the Sunny Ile Pre-School – part of Greenfylde First School – in Ilminster were invited by staff at the town's library to take part in National Library Week.

The week provided an opportunity to celebrate the very best that libraries have to offer across the UK.

The event ensures that as many

people as possible are inspired to visit a library, discover what is on offer and encourage their friends and family to get involved.

The children from Sunny Ile joined in with various songs and listened to stories from the library staff.

And the youngsters even got to meet Bookstart Bear.

Cheryl Herrick, Sunny Ile Pre-

School leader, said: "We are very grateful to the staff at Ilminster Library for inviting us to the event.

"Introducing children to literature in pre-school supports school readiness, promotes early literacy and supports a love of language and reading.

"We look forward to many more visits to Ilminster Library."

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Village shop closes after 175 years of service

IT WAS a sad day in Kilmington when the village shop closed for good on October 18th, having served the community for about 175 years, writes **BRIAN LAVENDER**.

Kim Rhodes and her husband Terry owned the property and Kim ran the shop for the last five years.

However, Kim decided to retire from being postmistress and shop life; she knew that she could not continue single-handed for too many years.

Kim and Terry had hoped that the changes they had made would attract a buyer to prolong Hurfords as a commercial property, and the shop was marketed with commercial agents, but they could not find a buyer.

During its time, the shop has gone through two world wars and has been a centre point in village life and a wonderful source of information, help and advice.

The house and garden were occupied by a James Phippen in 1840 and in the 1841 census he is recorded as being a draper with his wife Elizabeth.

In 1851 he was registered as a draper and grocer but he evidently retired in about 1861 and moved to Axminster.

Robert Halsom Follett, with his wife Harriet and two children, appear to have taken over the business and he is recorded as being a general merchant whose family had grown to seven children by 1884 when he retired.

His assistant, Henry Tucker, who was born in Colyton, apparently took over the business because in the 1891 census; he is recorded as the occupier and grocer/draper.

In 1897, the premises were occupied by Herbert J Davis who appeared to have dropped the drapery side of the business.

From 1903-05, Herbert seemed to have tired of the business and he offered it to Harry Hurford, who had been born at The Old Inn in 1880 but was serving an apprenticeship in the Army and Navy Stores in London.

Harry changed the name of the shop to Hurford's Stores and set to work with vigour expanding the trade and modernising the premises.

Several wealthy farming families had enormous

weekly orders which he would collect and deliver and he became very active in village organisations, particularly the cricket club, of which he served as secretary for many years.

He married Rose Spurway of Hendon in 1910, who sadly died at the age of 56 years in 1920. However, in 1921, he met and married Rhoda May Vessey who had nursed wounded soldiers in the First World War; she was a very saintly and a caring person.

They had seven children, the eldest being named after her mother May and the youngest Dudley.

Sadly their fourth child Rosemary contracted polio at the age of only nine months which added to the strain of running the business.

To help, Harry took May out of Kilmington School at the age of 14 years and she found herself not only helping to bring up her siblings but running the shop as well.

They stocked a full range of groceries, china, crockery, saucapans, etc, extending to poultry, corn and grain.

The Second World War brought rationing which complicated things as everything had to be weighed to the nearest ounce and careful account of the coupons kept.

Harry was quite a strong disciplinarian, not averse to using his belt to install a bit of discipline, and he kept the family rather regimented to help the business.

However, he was a generous man, not only looking after his family well by setting them up in their adult lives, but helping others in the village that had fallen on hard times.

In August 1940, Harry took a telephone call from John Ernest Lavender in Croydon, whom he had known when the Lavender family moved from Dalwood to Kilmington for a few years in the 1920s.

John explained that his house had been practically destroyed in a Luftwaffe raid and, although the family had survived, he wanted to move them to a safer place in the country.

Harry met them off the train at Axminster Station and soon helped them find accommodation in a farm cottage down the lane from Hills Farm,

owned by George Trott. The significance of this story is that John's eldest son Ernest John (later known as Jack) started a romance with May, and Harry offered him a job in the shop on an six-month trial, which led to their marriage in 1949.

Harry decided to retire at that point and moved to Westgate, and May and Jack purchased the business and started their family.

When Dudley came out of the army and had completed a short apprenticeship at Harris's, the grocer in Axminster, he joined the business as a partner with Jack.

It was a happy arrangement because Jack was a good sportsman, playing centre forward for Axminster but more importantly becoming secretary of the cricket club, playing the dame in the pantomime and taking a leading role in St Giles' Church.

The business continued to flourish because of hard work and no holidays, the shop being the centre for news and gossip, advertising village events and the supplier of a very wide range of goods which now extended to included paraffin, metholated spirits and even coal at one stage.

They obtained an off-licence in the early 1970s, stocking a wide range of alcoholic drinks where you could buy a bottle of Johnnie Walker for £2.75 or a Nuits St George for £1.30.

Customer care was the ethos and the home delivery service sometimes continued on Christmas Day when customers had forgotten an essential item.

May and Jack had two children, John and David, and so the sound of young voices in the shop continued as they had ever since the business had been set up originally.

While John pursued a teaching career, David went away, trained and then managed Woolworth stores in different parts of the country before returning in 1988 to run the shop in partnership with Dudley, allowing Jack and May to retire next door in their new house.

The shop was then modernised to a self-help basis and the business flourished, with May usually there to help.

Eventually, Dudley retired



■ Dudley Hurford with May and Jack Lavender in the shop

because of ill health and sadly Jack died in 1994 aged 67.

David was left with the shop and only his mother to help him.

He had also taken over the mantle from his father, becoming secretary and treasurer of the cricket club, dame at the annual pantomime and chairman of Kilmington Players.

With the advent of supermarkets in Axminster, first the Co-operative and then Tesco, coupled with the death of some very loyal heads of farming families, business became more difficult.

Millers Farm Shop and the Kilmington Garage shop added to the competition.

However, David took the opportunity to take over the Post Office when the one in Kilmington was closing in 2003, which he incorporated it into the shop, not only supplementing his income but saving a great convenience for village residents, particularly for the more elderly.

Coming up to retirement himself, the Post Office decided to close many of its rural post offices and the one in Hurford's Stores came under threat because it was within

two miles of the one in Axminster.

David put the shop on the market as a business because he was determined that it should be retained for the convenience of village residents.

However, the Post Office then drastically reduced the payment for post office sales, making it a rather unattractive business financially.

But in 2012, Kim Rhodes with husband Terry put in an offer which was accepted and David and his mother May could retire, David converting one of the shop's warehouses into his bachelor pad.



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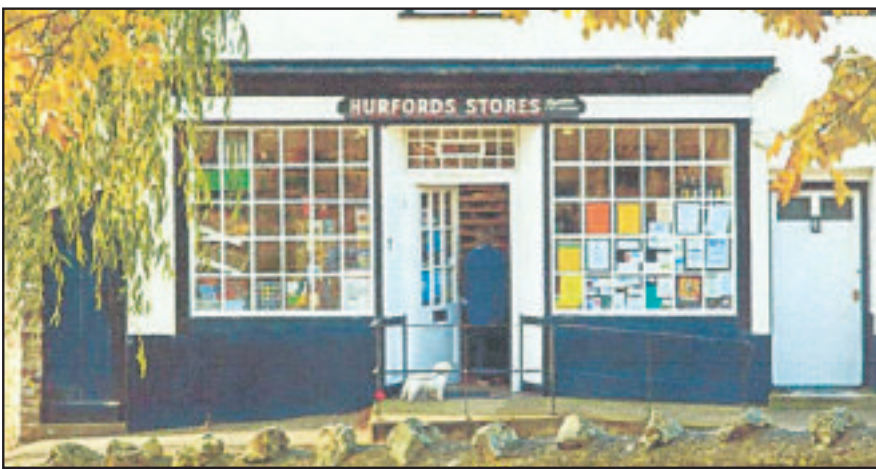


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What is the Poppy Appeal?

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, the period of Remembrance.



Each year, an army of volunteers distribute our iconic paper poppies throughout the nation, collecting donations in return to help support the vital work we do for the Armed Forces community.

Members of the public wear the paper poppy on their chest as a symbol of Remembrance: to remember the fallen Service men and women killed in conflict.

A number of Remembrance events, such as Remembrance Sunday, are held during the Poppy Appeal to commemorate the fallen.



How it all began:



THE first Poppy Appeal was held in 1921, the founding year of The Royal British Legion. Red silk poppies, inspired by the famous First World War poem In Flanders Fields, sold out instantly and raised more than £106,000. The funds helped WW1 veterans find employment and housing after the war.

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How your donations help

Why donate to The Royal British Legion during the Poppy Appeal?

By donating to The Royal British Legion, you're helping us to help those in need within the Armed Forces community. We provide support for members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families.

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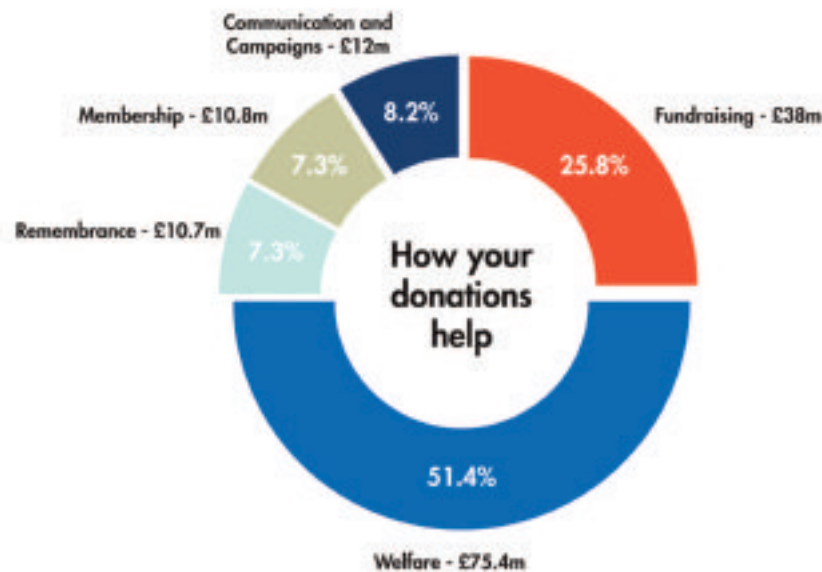
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I Remember my best friend

Tom Boardman became a prisoner of war when British forces surrendered to Japan in Singapore in 1942.

October 23d 2017

TOM, now aged 99, volunteered for service in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in 1939 and was detailed to go abroad in 1941.

"We sailed from Liverpool in early March 1941 and did a few days travelling across the North Atlantic towards America," says Tom.

"Then we struck due South and went across to Freetown, West Africa - the hottest place I'd ever

been to. We didn't go ashore but after a few days there we went South to Cape Town where we had a weeks' leave. I was with Les Day, my best friend at the time, and we shared our days out together."

After Cape Town they headed for their final destination of Singapore, via Bombay and Colombo.

SURRENDER IN SINGAPORE

"Of course in 1941 there was no war out in Singapore and we were very pleased to arrive there at the beginning of May, eight weeks after leaving Liverpool," says Tom

"It seemed heaven on earth because there was no rationing and there was as much food as you wanted. However, little did we know what was on the horizon."

In December 1941 Japan joined the war, with British Commander Lieutenant-General Percival surrendering in February 1942.

"We were taken prisoner of war and were taken up to Changi district," explains Tom.

"The area was barb-wired off and we lived there from February to October. In October they started moving us from Singapore up into Thailand with a promise of better camps.

"The trip from Singapore up into Thailand was made in cattle trucks without any sanitation and one meal a day. It lasted four days and four nights and it was a horrendous trip.

BURMA RAILWAY

Tom was one of thousands of Allied prisoners who built a rail link between Bangkok and Rangoon.

"I spent 12 months building the railway in horrible conditions, with horrible food and the accommodation was horrible," he explains.

"We used to get rice and a spoonful of sugar for breakfast at the crack

of dawn then they would bring out rice in containers slung onto bamboo poles at lunch time. Then we would get back to work until we'd finish the task of the day - anything from building an embankment, to building a cutting, to building a

bridge or series of bridges.

"As you finished a section you moved onto another section and started working to meet up with a camp further down or higher up the railway.

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what they called a metre stick. It was a metre-length of bamboo which varied from 1-2 inches in diameter and if you misbehaved you got beatings with it - that was a daily occurrence and there was no respite from it."

Whilst in captivity there were various illnesses and diseases that afflicted the thousands of prisoners, such as Cholera, Dysentery, Malaria, Beriberi, leg ulcers and amputations.

"It was a grim life and I consider myself very lucky to have got through it"

FREEDOM

The railway was completed in October 1943, after which Tom was put on building air strips.

The last airstrip that was built was at Phetchaburi, and was finished at the end of July 1945.

"The war finished as far as we were concerned about the 18 August because we were unaware that peace had been called and the Japanese had surrendered," says Tom.

"Within days Dakota planes were flying into this airstrip we had built and flying

us in groups to Rangoon where we were rehabilitated.

"I arrived back in England on 8 October 1945 a free man and very grateful for it.

"I arrived home in Leigh in the early hours to be reunited with my wife who I had married in 1940.

"Luckily I survived the hazards," adds Tom, "It was a grim life and I consider myself very lucky to have got through it, and especially to have survived so long."

REMEMBERING LES

On Remembrance Sunday, Tom always thinks of his friend Les, who never came home.

"My life is full of remembrance of the war, and not a day passes without me thinking about it," he says.

"Les Day is the one person I really think about.

"I was with him all through the war days in Singapore and into captivity. I moved into Changi concentration camp with him but unfortunately he didn't survive.



Tom and wife, Irene Boardman

"I think it's not just a case of remembering in November. For me we should remember every day and every month, and that's what I try and do."



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How we remember

Remembrance is part of modern British life, culture and heritage. It becomes a particular feature of the public calendar each year when public, private, formal and informal Remembrance events take place throughout the UK.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday, which falls on November 12th in 2017, is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

Below you can find information concerning the National Service of Remembrance, as well as Remembrance Sunday dates for upcoming years.

NATIONAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE CENOTAPH

The National Service of Remembrance, held at The Cenotaph in Whitehall on Remembrance Sunday, ensures that no-one is

forgotten as the nation unites to honour all who have suffered or died in war.

HM The Queen will pay tribute alongside Members of the Cabinet, Opposition Party leaders, former Prime Ministers, the Mayor of London and other ministers. Representatives of the Armed Forces, Fishing Fleets and Merchant Air and Navy will be there, as well as faith communities and High Commissioners of Commonwealth countries.

HOW CAN I TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE?

Each year, veterans participate in the March Past. Places to take part in the Cenotaph March Past on Remembrance Sunday 2017 will be allocated through



associations. If you are an individual wishing to apply for tickets please contact your relevant association.

If you wish to attend the service as a spectator, you can find further information on the website of the Department of Culture, Media & Sport, who are responsible for organising the event.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY FORTHCOMING DATES:

Remembrance Sunday always falls on the second Sunday in November. The dates of upcoming events are:

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Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association

Colour is a powerful mood enhancer. If you're looking for a feeling of calm, warmth and reassurance (that's all of us, right?) you could consider Heart Wood, the Dulux Colour of the Year for 2018.

The paint experts claim this smoky, gentle neutral with a tinge of purple heather can not only bring a sense of comfort, harmony and balance, but is so versatile it blends beautifully with other fashionable palettes, from inky blues and purples through to chocolate and pinks.

If it does, indeed, do what it says on the tin, it could just be an easy way to paint your way to a peaceful paradise....

Create light

"Heart Wood can be described as a warm neutral - a colour inspired by natural materials, which contain hints of pink, gold or yellow," explains Marianne Shillingford, creative director, Dulux.

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stunning Blackberry Bush to delicate Blossom Tree."

Make it mellow and moody

"If you're looking to give a bit of a kick to this laid-back hue, pair with a flash of hot pink or a rich, deep navy," says Nadia McCowan Hill, resident style advisor, Wayfair. "This will take the colour from grown-up to glamorous, especially if you add accents and accessories in on-trend gold or copper, and use tactile fabrics like velvet and linen for a luxurious touch."

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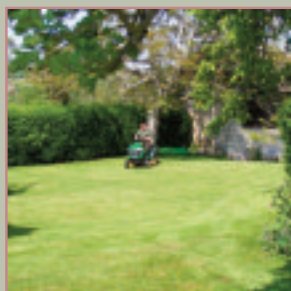


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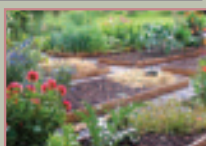
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Don't leaf it to the last minute – prepare your garden for winter

NEW homeowners in Somerset are being encouraged to give wildlife a helping hand through the harsh winter months by preparing their gardens for the cold weather.

Barratt Homes has teamed up with the RSPB to give its customers five top tips this season on how they can give nature a home ahead of the cold weather kicking in.

The tips and tricks on what to do as the seasons change are fun for all of the family and have been carefully selected by Barratt Homes to fit around a small budget and a time frame of less than two hours.

So if you want to do a little bit to help preserve Britain's wildlife or you want to transform your garden for all of nature to enjoy this season, Barratt Homes and the RSPB have got you covered.

A fantastic way for new homeowners to invite wildlife into their garden is by opening up a bird café to give feathered friends a place to feed during colder months. You can do this easily by investing in a bird feeder or a roofed bird table and getting a mixture of seeds, fruits, nuts and oats to put in them. Different types of birds prefer different types of food, so if you're looking to have variety in your garden, be sure to pick up an assortment of bird food. Other than topping up the bird feed when it's empty and making sure you clean your feeders often, you can sit back, relax and enjoy your very own wildlife show in the comfort of your garden.

Sales director Andrea Pilgrim said: "We've chosen the bird café as our absolute top tip

because I think it's a great way for new homeowners to add a bit of wildlife and colour to their gardens without having to spend hours on it. This is the perfect activity to take part in if you're looking for something easy to do that you can enjoy all year round. Birds are fascinating creatures and we, as a country, should treasure them and be able to appreciate their mesmerising behaviours up close."

As the colder weather draws in, try creating a safe hideaway for insects and other mini beasts to use as shelter from the frost. Gather old materials and garden waste such as wood, soil and plant stems to create a small multi-storey bug hotel, then provide as many different holes, spaces and tunnels for wildlife to climb into.

Build a leaf storage cage with wooden stakes and chicken wire and fill it with leaves as you rake them up in autumn. The leaves will gradually turn into leaf-mould which is useful for



Help hedgehogs hibernate with these handy garden tips

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compost mixes. Be sure to leave a small gap under at least one side to allow hedgehogs, toads and small mammals to get in and use the leaf bin as a cosy place to hibernate.

If you have a nest box in your garden, now is the ideal time to spruce it up after birds have finished using it for young. Make sure the nest box is no longer active, then remove the lid and clean out the box with boiling water, allow to dry thoroughly and place a small handful of hay or wood shavings inside before returning it to its place.

Small garden birds such as wrens, blue tits and sparrows can then use the nest boxes throughout autumn and winter as a place to roost.

For new homeowners keen to expand their DIY skills, autumn and winter is the ideal time to build and put up a bat box to give the nocturnal creatures somewhere to roost, raise their pups and sleep throughout the day.

As bats use existing structures to roost, many of their usual roosting places are being damaged and destroyed so giving them a safe place to call home is a great way to boost your garden wildlife.

Make sure your bat box is made from untreated wood, and is sealed tight to avoid draughts. Leave a slit towards the back of the box, with a rough piece of wood leading up to it for them to clamber up. If DIY isn't your thing, the RSPB sell a selection of pre-made bat boxes.

Bats prefer to live higher up, so place your bat box under the eaves of your house or on a tree trunk.

Andrea continued: "Our partnership with the RSPB is important to help demonstrate how we

can protect and enhance the biodiversity of the local area, benefitting our customers and the wildlife around our developments.

"We've handpicked these fantastic tips from the RSPB as the easiest and least time consuming ways that customers moving into their new homes can do their bit for nature in autumn and winter.

"When moving home everyone is busy and we understand that no one has a lot of time to spend in the garden but it is important to remember that the wildlife around us also need homes and these top tips are really fun and easy ways for everyone to get involved with that.

"Here at Barratt Homes, we want to work closely with our customers to ensure our British wildlife is preserved at our developments as this is extremely important to us."

Adrian Thomas, the RSPB's wildlife gardener, said: "So much wildlife is in crisis these days, so any little thing you can do means your new garden can be part of the solution rather than the problem. The brilliant thing is that it's likely to bring you lots of joy, too."

For more information about any of these top tips or to become a member, please visit the RSPB website <http://www.rspb.org.uk/>



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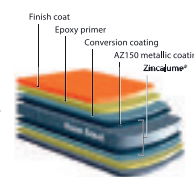
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Please do not try and attempt to park on these roads, they are to be kept clear to allow the free access of emergency vehicles to get to residents properties if required.

With this in mind this year we are opening two of the event car parks from 3pm. The main car park on Barrack/Exeter road and the Football club at the bottom of Butts road.

Please can you use these instead of parking around the estates of Ottery. We can't express

enough how important it is to keep all the roads in and around the event clear.

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Once you're in please watch the barrel movements at all times. They can and will change direction at any point. When the barrels approach please do not run away, take a step back and lean away. The barrel rollers are not aiming at you they are just trying to carry the barrel as far as they can.



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£5,150 boost for children's charity

BRANSTON'S Ilminster site has presented a cheque for £5,150 to national children's charity Brainwave.

The potato supplier, which has three sites across the UK, has a longstanding relationship with the charity and has supported its efforts in the region for years.

Ian Wait, operations director at Branston, said: "Brainwave is a great charity that works to support children with severe disabilities achieve greater independence.

"The charity works with therapists to improve children's mobility, communication skills and learning potential through a range of educational and physical therapies.

"Brainwave changes the lives of families in the region.

"We are so pleased to be supporting them again this year.

"We raised the money through bake sales, raffles and sponsorship money for our century bike ride held last year.

"The whole team at Branston has gone above and beyond to get involved with all our fundraising ac-



■STEPHANIE Mulhall, Alexis Hawkey, Amy Toole, chief executive of Brainwave Philip Edge, Jonathan Taylor and Branston's operations director Ian Wait with the cheque

tivities, and it's incredibly worthwhile. The amount is the total we raised for the whole year, and we are looking forward to another year of charity fundraising."

Philip Edge, chief executive of Brainwave, accepted the cheque on behalf of the charity.

He said: "This large donation from Branston will help us continue to support families in the local area, and make a positive impact in the lives of children who suf-

fer from life-changing conditions.

"We currently support more than 600 children and their families through our three centres in Somerset, Essex and Warrington and with our clinics held in Scotland and London.

"As a charity we rely on donations from our brilliant supporters, and these donations mean we can continue our important work to positively impact the lives of children and their families."



Lessons around carnival really float Greenfylde pupils' boat

AFTER another successful Ilminster Carnival, Greenfylde First School youngsters have expressed their thanks to everyone who supported them in their learning around carnival.

Headteacher Claire Oaten said: "As the Ilminster-based first school we have a huge

community responsibility.

"Part of that responsibility is in supporting our pupils to understand and find ways of participating in the local community.

"Carnival, while amazing fun for all involved, is a fantastic opportunity to help the children learn about

what is important in their community and how they can get involved now and in the future."

The school has also received support from a number of local businesses which annually display the small floats made by the classes during the carnival season.

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■ THE Holyrood stars. Back row, from left, Rochelle Dela Rosa, Savannah Lamb, Jess Rogers, Daisy Russell, Sophie Finch. Front, Freya Hibbard, Darcie Potter and Lola Saxby

Salute the district champions

THE Year 7 girls' hockey team from Holyrood Academy in Chard have been crowned district champions, following success in a tournament at Huish Episcopi.

The Chard girls played five teams during the afternoon in some blustery, miserable conditions on a difficult surface.

The team, led by Lola Saxby, played brilliantly in all of their games, beating four out of five of their opponents.

They saw off Huish Episcopi 5-0, Gryphon 4-0, Stanchester 2-0 and King Arthur's 6-1 and drew 0-0 with Sexeys.

Many of the goals were scored by Darcie Potter who was excellently supported by

Freya Hibbard and Daisy Russell. Jess Rogers was superb in goal and was backed up perfectly by Sophie Finch, Rochelle Dela Rosa and Savannah Lamb in defence.

Saxby was named player of the tournament for outstanding performances in all five of the matches.

Now Holyrood will go on to the county finals at Millfield School, Street, in December.

Shannon Sims, sports coach at Holyrood Academy, said: "What a great afternoon. Every girl put in 100 per cent effort and played fantastically."

"They never give up. They now can't wait for the county finals."

Majorettes recruiting

THE award-winning Ilminster Majorettes will be holding a recruitment evening next week in a bid to find new members.

Following another successful carnival season in which the Ilminster Majorettes once again won a clutch of awards, the group is now looking to expand its team membership.

A recruitment evening will be held on Wednesday, November 8, from 5.30pm to 7pm, at the Ile Youth Centre in Ilminster.

Would-be majorettes need to be aged from four upwards.

"Come and have a look, meet the team and sign up," said a spokesman for Ilminster Majorettes.

Quiz thanks

ORGANISERS of a fundraising quiz in aid of Ilminster Town Youth FC Under-11s have thanked everyone who attended.

The quiz was held at the Archie Gooch Pavilion in Ilminster and raised £300.

The money will be put towards buying a new kit for the team.



Rotary helps flags fly

■ ILMINSTER Rotary Club has handed over a cheque for £250 to help towards the repair of flags which fly in the town during the summer. A number of beautifully made flags which were put up in June as part of the Ilminster Midsummer Experience and Ilminster Literary Festival were damaged because of stormy weather. But Veronica Horman, president of Ilminster Rotary Club, was delighted to present the chairman of both groups a donation towards the cost of the repair of the flags. Veronica is pictured second right with Ilminster Midsummer Experience chairman Michael Fry-Foley and his wife Patricia, left, along with Ilminster Literary Festival chairman Brenda Lake

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Recently upgraded high-speed Wi-Fi is available for free throughout the Hotel. We have an excellent restaurant & bar with lots of free parking.

Now in our 19th year, The Owen Family personally run the Lordleaze Hotel with attention to detail and a warm atmosphere.

Our restaurant has been awarded Taste of The West Gold for service, quality of the food and use of local produce.

2017 has also seen continued improvements with new soft furnishings in all of our 25 en-suite bedrooms and new beds for your comfort. Our main function room has also been redecorated along with the bar and lounge area bringing a more contemporary look.

Moving towards Christmas, what better way to look forward to the



festivities than a warming Sunday Lunch set within peaceful surroundings and comfort! Lunch is served every Sunday from 12pm – 3pm, with main courses only costing £9 for adults and £5 for children – roasts are served with fresh vegetables and cauliflower cheese. Should you wish to make the most of your eating experience at the Lordleaze, starters and puddings are competitively priced at only £5 each. Due to popularity, we recommend booking in advance to avoid disappointment!

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Spiced Christmas tree brownies

By Mima Sinclair

Ingredients

- 150g cook's Belgian dark chocolate (76% cocoa solids), roughly chopped
- 150g unsalted butter
- 3 large eggs
- 125g caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- zest and juice of 1 clementine
- 3 tbsp port
- ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
- a good pinch of ground cloves
- several gratings of nutmeg
- 100g plain flour
- ¼ tsp baking powder
- To decorate**
- 75g royal icing sugar
- 1-2 tbsp gold and silver sprinkles
- 12 x Cadbury chocolate fingers

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C, fan 160°C, gas 4 and line the base and sides of a round 23cm-diameter springform tin.
2. Melt the chocolate and butter in a bowl over a saucepan of barely simmering water, making sure the bowl doesn't touch the water, or gently melt in the microwave (at a low setting); stir until smooth. Remove from the heat; cool for 20 minutes.
3. In a large bowl using a wooden spoon, beat the eggs, caster sugar and vanilla extract. Then beat in the clementine zest and juice, port and spices until just combined. In a separate bowl sift the flour, baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Pour the cooled chocolate mixture into the beaten eggs and mix until combined and smooth, then fold in the flour mix until just combined and there is no flour visible.
4. Pour the mixture into the lined tin. Transfer to the oven and bake for 20-30 minutes until set on top but still a little gooey inside. Leave to cool completely in the tin before unmoulding.
5. Cut the cooled brownie cake into 12 triangular tree-shaped wedges – you can slice

off the rounded bottoms to give a straight edge, if you like.

6. Mix the icing sugar with 2 teaspoons of water, adding a drop or two more if needed to make a thick but runny icing. Drizzle or pipe over the brownie triangles in a zigzag pattern. Scatter with the star sprinkles and insert a chocolate finger to create a tree trunk. Leave the icing to set for at least 2 hours before serving.



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Christmas Pudding Cheesecake

By Tom Kerridge

Ingredients

For the base

- 200g ginger nut biscuits, crushed
- 30g light muscovado sugar
- 1 tsp flaky sea salt
- 110g unsalted butter, melted

For the filling

- 240g Christmas pudding
- 30ml brandy
- 30ml stout
- 1 orange zested
- 2 x 280g tubs full-fat cream cheese
- 300ml pot double cream
- 200g light muscovado sugar
- 2 vanilla pods, split and seeds scraped

To decorate

- 2 clementines
- light muscovado sugar, for sprinkling

Directions

1. To make the base, mix the gingernuts and sugar in a large bowl and sprinkle in the flaky salt. Pour in the melted butter and mix with a wooden spoon to form a biscuit crumb-like mixture. Press into a 20cm round springform cake tin, spreading the mixture in an even layer to the corners. Chill in the fridge for 30 mins until set.

2. Put the Christmas pudding, brandy, stout and orange zest in a blender, and whizz to a purée.

3. Using an electric hand whisk, beat the cream

cheese with the double cream, sugar and vanilla seeds, then fold through the purée. Spread the mixture over the biscuit base and leave to chill in the fridge overnight.

4. The next day, peel the clementines, slice into rounds and place on a baking tray. Sprinkle them with sugar, then blowtorch until caramelised and leave to cool. Release the cheesecake from the tin and arrange the clementines on top. Will keep for three days in the fridge.



The Windwhistle Inn

FAST becoming one of the most popular places to eat in the local area the Windwhistle Inn is the perfect pub to celebrate Christmas this year. With its open log fires in the traditional bar area, light and airy Orangery, relaxed and quiet restaurant and recently redecorated function room it offers a space for

everyone. The Christmas menu will be running on their specials board through-out December (except Sundays) with no need to pre-order unless you are a party of 10 or more. Their full menu will also be running alongside the Christmas menu through the festival period to ensure there will be something to suit

everyone's taste. Perfect for a family gathering, lunch with friends or an office Christmas party make the Windwhistle your choice this Christmas. To book a table or check availability of the function space please call 01460 30229 or email thewindwhistleinn@hotmail.com

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Chocolate Profiterole Christmas puddings

By Sarah Randell

Ingredients

For the chocolate profiteroles

- 125g plain flour
- 25g cocoa
- 2 tsp caster sugar
- 100g butter, in small pieces
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten

For the filling and topping

- 300ml whipping cream
- 1 tbsp icing sugar
- 1 tsp brandy (optional)
- 2 x 100g bars Belgian white chocolate, in pieces
- 50g ready-to-roll green icing
- 15g ready-to-roll red icing

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 220°C, fan 200°C, gas 7. Sift the flour, cocoa and a pinch of salt onto a square of baking paper that you have folded in half and opened again.
2. Over a low heat and in a medium pan, gently heat 300ml water, the caster sugar and the butter. Once the butter has melted, turn the heat up and, as soon as the liquid comes to the boil, take the pan off the heat.
3. Pour the flour mix from the baking paper into the pan, then return the pan to the heat and cook for 1 minute, stirring all the time with a wooden spoon. You will need to beat the mix vigorously and keep going until it comes away from the sides of the pan – this will take a few minutes.
4. Take the pan off the heat and leave the mixture to cool for 5 minutes.

5. Next, little by little, beat in the eggs, making sure the egg is fully absorbed into the dough with each addition. You can do this with an electric mixer if you prefer. You will have a thick, glossy paste; leave it to cool slightly. Then, using a large piping bag with a 1.5-2cm plain nozzle, pipe 24 small balls onto a large, lined baking tray. If you don't have a piping bag, you can use a teaspoon – put 24 heaped teaspoonfuls of the mix on the lined tray and, with damp hands, roll each into a ball. Either way, smooth out the tops with a damp finger.

6. Bake the profiteroles for 25 minutes until puffed and risen, then remove from the oven. If you're going to fill them using a piping bag, quickly make a hole in the bottom of each one with a skewer then return them to the oven, on their sides, for 10 minutes. Alternatively, halve them and return them to the oven. After the 10 minutes, cool the profiteroles on a wire rack.

7. In a bowl, whip the cream with the icing sugar and brandy, if using. Then, using a piping bag, fill each profiterole. Or, fill the halved profiteroles with the whipped cream using a teaspoon.

8. Melt the white chocolate in a bowl over a pan of barely simmering water. Spoon a little of the chocolate over each profiterole and leave them to set in the fridge for 30 minutes.

9. To decorate, roll out the green icing and use a veined holly leaf cutter to stamp out 48 tiny holly leaves (or you can cut them by hand) and roll tiny berries from the red icing; use these to top each profiterole.

Bridge House

CHRISTMAS time at thirteenth century Bridge House in Beaminster always feels magical as you step into an interior of stone mullioned windows, flag stone floors and roaring inglenook fireplaces. The two AA rosette restaurant will not disappoint with its fine dining and seasonal dishes featuring the very best of local Dorset produce. The Christmas menu, available daily from the 23rd November until 22nd December, features wonderfully rich and seasonal roasted local duck with truffle fondant potato, sticky red cabbage and poached cherries, roasted loin of hake with clam marinere, local turkey and a vegetable Wellington with coconut and coriander cream. Starters include charred salmon with Jerusalem artichoke puree, hazelnuts & clementine dressing, beef

carpaccio with blue cheese puffs and spiced parsnip soup with truffle oil. Fine dining doesn't get much better priced at £25 per person for a three course dinner from the Bridge Christmas menu.

Bridge House is also known for its fabulous cocktails designed and mixed by Lloyd Brown of the Grey Bear Bar Company, and featuring locally made spirits. Lloyd will be running cocktail parties every Thursday and Friday night from 23rd November – 22nd December, and guests will try three festive cocktails served with canapes for just £20 per person. The cocktail parties are perfect for office parties or festive gatherings, and groups of 15 or more will get their own private cocktail event at the same price of £20 per person. Book on 01308 862200 or www.bridge-house.co.uk



BRIDGE + HOUSE

Bridge House Christmas Party Menu.

Three courses for £25. Available daily for lunch and evening dinner. 23 November – 22 December.

STARTERS

Spiced Parsnip Soup (v) Vegetable Crisps - White Truffle Oil

Charred Salmon

Jerusalem Artichoke Puree - Hazelnuts - Clementine Dressing

Beef Carpaccio

Blue Cheese Puff - Fried Pickles - Watercress

DESSERTS

Dark Chocolate, Praline & Cointreau Torte Mascarpone - Orange Brittle

Lemon & Lime Meringue Roulade

Raspberry Gel - Dorset Clotted Cream

Selection of Local Cheeses

Biscuits - Fruit - Bridge Chutney

MAINS

Roast Leg & Breast of Turkey Sage & Onion Stuffing - Roast Potatoes - Pigs in Blanket - Sprouts & Chestnuts

Roast Lion of Hake

Cauliflower Cheese Croquette Clam Marnière - Acorn Buttered Kale

Vegetable Wellington (v)

Curried Red Lentil. Spinach & Chestnut - Coconut & Coriander Cream - Cauliflower Pakora

Roast Local Duck Breat

Truffled Fondant Potato - Sticky Red Cabbage - Poached Cherries - Pan Jus

BOOKING

Booking required for evening dinner.

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Cranberry Orange Shortbread Cookies

By Trish - Mum On Timeout

Ingredients

- 65g dried cranberries
- 150g sugar, divided
- 300g all purpose flour - spooned and leveled, not scooped
- 200g butter, cubed (and cold)
- 1 tsp almond extract
- zest of 1 orange
- 1 to 2 tbsp of fresh orange juice (optional)
- additional sugar to coat cookies before baking if desired

Directions

1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
2. Combine cranberries and the sugar in a food processor and process just until the cranberries are broken down into smaller pieces. Set aside.
3. Combine flour and remaining sugar in a large bowl.
4. Use a pastry cutter to cut in butter. You want very fine crumbs. Stir in extract, cranberries and sugar mixture, orange zest and orange juice (optional).



5. Use your hands to knead the dough until it comes together and forms a ball. Work the dough until it comes together.

6. Shape dough into a log about two inches in a diameter and wrap in plastic wrap.

7. Refrigerate for two hours or up to 72 hours.

8. Preheat oven to 160°C. Cut slices of cookie dough about ¼ inch thick. Place about a half a cup of sugar in a bowl and coat the cookie slices with sugar.

9. Place cookies on baking sheet and bake for 12 to 15 minutes or just until cookies are set. Do not over bake.

10. Let cookies cool for several minutes on baking sheet before removing to cooling rack. Let cool completely.



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Rudolph Peanut Butter Cookie Recipe

By www.thriftyjinx.com

Ingredients

- 100g Peanut Butter
- 100g Butter
- 100g Sugar
- 100g Brown Sugar
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 1 Egg
- 160g Flour
- 1 tsp Baking Soda
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 48 Red M&M's
- 96 Mini Chocolate Chips
- Mini Twist Pretzels

Directions

1. Break pretzels into pieces to use as antlers. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Cream together peanut butter, butter, sugar and brown sugar until smooth.
3. Add egg and vanilla and beat until smooth. Whisk together flour, baking soda and salt in a separate bowl.
4. Slowly add dry ingredients to the creamed mixture, beating until incorporated.
5. Roll into 1/2-3/4" balls and place on cookie sheet several inches apart.



6. Sprinkle with sugar and gently make an indentation slightly off the center of each cookie.
7. Bake 12-14 minutes.
8. Place an M&M in the indentation of each cookie.
9. Insert 2 mini chocolate chips (pointy side down) above the M&M to be the eyes.
10. Insert 2 pretzel pieces to be the antlers. If the antlers won't stick, place some chocolate chips in a sandwich bag and microwave 30 seconds and knead until soft. Clip the very tip of the corner and pipe onto cookie to act as glue.

The Muddled Man

Christmas at the Muddled Man Inn

Sunday 24th December: Lunch Game Casserole, Roast Beef- £8.95

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 - 2) Sorbet
 - 3) Traditional Roast Turkey • Sirloin of Beef • Salmon
 - Seasonal stuffed Pepper
 - 4) Home Made Mature Christmas Pudding • Sherry Trifle
 - Gateau
 - 5) Cheese Board
 - 6) Fruit Basket
 - 7) Coffee & Mince Pies
- Plus, a drink on arrival & ½ bottle of wine or soft drinks with meal

Boxing day Bubble & Squeak Buffet - £16.50

Served from 12.30pm until 4pm, no food served after this time

Starters: Prawns, Smoked Salmon, Pate, Soup.
Main course: cold Beef, Ham, Turkey, Venison, Salads & Pickles with hot Bubble & Squeak.
Desserts: Trifle, Gateaux, Cheese & Biscuits.
Coffee

Thursday 28th December: Curry Buffet - £15

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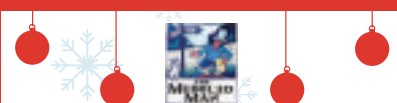
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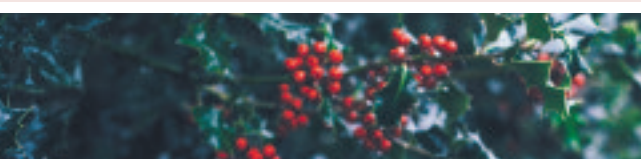
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Slow Cooker Spiced Wine

by Erin Clarke
www.wellplated.com

Ingredients

Serves 6

- 1 (750 ml) bottle red wine (choose something fruity but not too sweet. Merlot, Zinfandel, or Cabernet Sauvignon all work well)
- 1 pint apple cider
- 60ml cup honey
- 1 orange, zested and juiced
- 5 whole cloves
- 4 green cardamom pods
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1 whole star anise
- 60ml cup brandy
- Orange slices, for garnish
- Cinnamon sticks, for garnish



Directions

1. Add wine, cider, honey, orange zest, and orange juice to a large slow cooker. Stir to combine. Add the cloves, cardamom, cinnamon, and star anise. Cook on low until warm, 30 minutes to one hour, depending on your slow cooker. Stir in the brandy.
2. Ladle into mugs and serve with an orange slice and cinnamon sticks. To keep the wine warm, leave the slow cooker on the "keep warm" setting. If your slow cooker does not have a warm setting, alternate between "low" and "off."

White Christmas Mojito

By halfbakedharvest.com

Ingredients

- Juice of 1 lime
- 8 leaves mint
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons white rum
- 1 tablespoon coconut rum
- 60ml cup canned coconut milk
- Sparkling water for topping
- Pomegranate arils for serving

Directions

1. In a glass, muddle the lime juice, sugar and mint leaves until the leaves have broken down. Fill the glass half way with ice.
2. In a blender, combine the white rum, coconut rum, and coconut milk and pulse until smooth. Pour over the ice and stir to combine. Top with sparkling water, mint and pomegranate. Drink!



The Harvest Sparkle

www.veganyackattack.com

Ingredients

- 30ml Vanilla Vodka
- 30ml Fireball Whiskey
- 120ml Organic Apple Juice
- Pinch of Ground Cinnamon
- Brown Sugar for the rim Grind a little finer for more successful sugaring
- Optional: Cinnamon Stick for Garnish
- Ice



Directions

1. Wet the rim of your rocks glass just a little, and gently sugar the rim with the brown sugar.
2. In a martini shaker, pour the vodka, Fireball, apple juice and ground cinnamon together with a handful of ice cubes.
3. Shake 10 times and pour the contents into the glass without wiping off the sugar rim.
4. Serve chilled and with a cinnamon stick, for garnish.

Raspberry Limoncello Prosecco

By Chungah - www.damndelicious.net

Ingredients

Serves 6

- 700ml prosecco, chilled
- 240ml limoncello liqueur, chilled
- 150g frozen raspberries
- 6 sprigs fresh mint

Directions

1. In a large pitcher, whisk together prosecco and limoncello.
2. Serve over raspberries, garnished with mint, if desired.



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What to expect from a massage depending on what country you're in

By Prudence Wade, Press Association

TAKE a look at how massages differ, from China to India.

As the old saying goes: No two massages were created equal. Okay, sure - that's not quite the adage, but it still holds true.

A massage is essentially the practice of putting pressure on the body to relax and reinvigorate your muscles, and techniques can vary hugely between countries.

Here are what massages entail in some of the countries they are most popular in, just so you're fully clued up next time you go abroad in need of a little relaxation.

China - There are so many different types of massage in China, and some are quite daunting. Fire or knife massage anyone?

One of the major practices is Tui Na which thankfully doesn't involve anything dangerous. It uses kneading, chopping and various other pressure movements to clear blockages in the body's channels - a core belief in Chinese medicine. It is often combined with other traditional practices, like cupping or acupuncture.

Japan - In Japan, a key traditional massage technique is Shiatsu. No, it's not a type of dog (that's a shih tzu) - it actually means "finger pressure" in Japanese.

It was developed from ancient Chinese medicine, and is all about working to balance the body's vital energy: Qi.

Shiatsu is by no means an intense sports massage, instead it employs comfortable pressure across the body to balance energy flow. It's big on the combination of the physical and mental to get the best results.

Thailand - Think twice before stripping off for a Thai massage, because they are traditionally done fully clothed. Also unlike your typical massage, no massage oils are used (which makes sense, so you don't get lotion all over your outfit).

Thai massages are also known as yoga massages, because the therapist will get you to adopt certain yoga-like positions throughout the treatment. This, combined with the kneading of deep tissue, should leave you fully stretched out by the end of the session.

India - Ayurvedic medicine is a type of holistic medicine that dates back thousands of years in India. It is centred on the belief that in order for you to be fully healthy, your body and mind need to be balanced - and this is taken into account in Ayurvedic massage.

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“Helping people to lose weight is the best job in the world”, says local slimming consultant

PROFESSIONAL sleeper? Island caretaker? Wine taster? The idea of getting paid to do something we truly love is the holy grail for most of us. However, a local weight loss Consultant says she's cracked it after a recent survey of 26,000 people on LinkedIn* revealed that having a sense of purpose is the number one requirement for job satisfaction.

Sharon has run a Slimming World franchise since 2004 after losing an amazing 5 stone herself with the weight loss organisation and changing her life. Since then, she's made it her mission to help others transform their lives like she has and estimates that she's helped people from Honiton lose an incredible 1,000 stone between them.

“This really is the best job in the world as far as I'm concerned,” says Sharon.

“Having lost weight myself I know what an enormous difference it can make to your life and so being able to help people to change their life like I have really is the most rewarding thing.

“As a franchisee I love being my own boss and I'm lucky to have the flexibility to continue to enjoy a busy family and social life. I always believe that you get out what you put in and that's certainly the case at Slimming World, with the number of people you can help, in the excellent training and support you get and with the generous financial returns. I'd absolutely recommend the role to anyone looking for a rewarding job.”

The LinkedIn research showed that people who have a real sense of purpose at work are much more likely to be happy in their job. The research also found that people whose role is based in the local community, who have their own business and who work in healthcare are all more likely to feel like they have a purpose in their work and Sharon agrees, saying she's extra lucky as she has all three!

Slimming World Director of Field Operations, Lisa Salmon, said: “In the current economic climate people might be wary about starting up a business, which is why it's so important to choose an option that has a strong structure and excellent training, and can be set up in your own local area.

“All of our Consultants originally joined us as Slimming World members, giving them an



understanding of what it's like to struggle with their weight and all have had success on the plan. Personal qualities are so important and we look for warmth, energy and enthusiasm, good listening skills and, most importantly, a caring non-judgemental nature and a genuine desire to help people lose weight – giving people the confidence to achieve their dreams is our ultimate mission and you don't get a better sense of purpose than that!

“With latest figures showing that around two-thirds of people struggle with their weight, there is an increasing need to provide people with effective and compassionate support to help them make long-term changes to their lifestyle. We provide franchisee-Consultants with in-depth training, an excellent support structure and all the benefits of a trusted household name brand that has been established for 48 years and has become the UK's favourite way to lose weight**.”

A Slimming World franchise costs from £1,500. For this, Consultants receive Foundation training at the Slimming World Academy on the nutritional foundations of Food Optimising, Slimming World's healthy eating plan, the psychology of weight loss and facilitating healthy lifestyle changes through a range of behaviour change methods. They are also supported with all the equipment they need to run a successful group and a well-trained management and support team. Successful Slimming World Consultants with good group sizes can earn more than £25,000 a year for around 20 hours' work per week.

For more information on our current vacancies in the area, or to join Sharon's group, pop along to Honiton Family Church on Tuesdays at 3.30pm, 5.30pm or 7.30pm or Wednesdays at 9.30am or give Sharon a call on 07963337178.



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Trad Jazz with Pedigree

ILMINSTER Arts Centre is taking a trip down memory lane this Friday, November 10th with a return performance by the Pedigree Jazz Band, led by Chris Walker.

"Salute To Trad Jazz 2017" is the band's latest show, inspired by their shared fondness for the style of jazz popularized by Chris Barber, Acker Bilk, Kenny Ball and others in the late 1950s and early 60s. This is the period that became known, in Britain, as the "Trad Boom".

Many of the record releases that made it into the hit parade at that time are seldom to be heard in the jazz clubs of today, perhaps because the likes of Midnight in Moscow, Green Leaves of

Summer, Livery Stable Blues, Chimes Blues, Peter & The Wolf and the William Tell Overture require a certain amount of careful rehearsal to do them justice. They are, however, included in "Salute to Trad Jazz 2017" and needless to say the band is continually adding new memories and old "hits" so the show is always evolving and fresh.

The show is presented by the band's leader, clarinettist Chris Walke, who has some 30 years regular broadcasting experience under his belt; as well as sensational music, the show includes informative commentary, anecdotes and, of course, humour.

Almost every appearance in the band's 2016 tour saw them immediately re-booked for return visits - Ilminster Arts Centre being no exception. If you missed them first time around, or want to see the 'Pedigree's' in action again, don't leave it too late to book your tickets - it's going to be a popular night!

The Pedigree Jazz Band play live at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, November 10th at 8pm. Tickets are £14, and a pre-show supper is available at 7pm for £14 but must be pre-booked. For more details call 01460 54973



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I AM pleased to say that October at The David Hall has seen some really great artists, some new and some well-established.

On Saturday, October 7th we welcomed the Bristol-based singer/songwriter Gaz Brookfield for the first time. This turned out to be a really special night as a large audience, many of whom were also first-time visitors, gave fantastic support, not only to Gaz but also to Street-based Nick Parker, who opened the evening. Fantastic material from two great songwriters, delivered in their own distinctive way, ensured this was a gig that will be talked about for a very long time. They will be back! Meanwhile, if you get the chance to see these two artists make sure that you do, as there is no doubt stardom is very close at hand for both.

On Saturday 14th I was at Costa Del Folk in Portugal, but a number of us had a glass of wine in memory of the wonderful Vin Garbutt who sadly died in June, and was due to perform for us at The Hall on this date. He will be long remembered.

On Saturday 21st the legendary Martin Carthy entertained us for the first time in seven years. For more than 40 years, Martin has been one of Folk music's most acclaimed innovators. The evening showed just why he is one of the true 'greats' in the history of Folk. Still a superb singer and guitarist and still pushing musical boundaries. A night loved by all.

On Saturday 28th, Nancy Kerr and The Sweet Visitor Band performed material from their excellent new album. Fronted by the dulcet voice of Nancy and featuring her on fiddle and guitar, the other members were also very much to the fore, and featured Tim Yates (double bass), Greg Russell (guitar) and Tom Wright (drums). Although Nancy has performed for us many times, this gig was a real 'coup' as it was the first time she had brought her full band to The David Hall. A night of really great music.

On Sunday 29th October, in the afternoon, we held a concert for those of a classical persuasion when we welcomed back the Divertimento String Quartet. An ensemble of two violins, viola and cello, the foursome played music from many different composers, including Beethoven and Ravel.

November gets off to a lively start on Friday 3rd when the critically-acclaimed Celtic Roots band, Jamie Smith's Mabon, will perform. This five-piece will take their audience on a magical whistle-stop tour, with jigs and reels jostling for space alongside other dance-related forms, including Breton, Mazurka and very much more, in an exuberant 'feel good' show. As BBC radio's Mike Harding said: "A top band led by one hell of an accordion player and arranger."

On Saturday 11th we are delighted to have the powerful singer/songwriter Martin Joseph back with us for his fourth visit. Without doubt, Martin is one of the most charismatic performers in Britain today. He is a jaw-dropping guitar player who has developed a unique percussive style and this, along with a powerful show-stopping voice and a mesmerising live performance, has seen Martin compared to Bruce Springsteen and Dave Matthews. Tickets are selling fast!

Friday 17th will see a welcome return by the wonderful trio, Gigspanner. Formed in 2013, when fiddle player Peter Knight left Steeleye span, Gigspanner have already built a large following with their unique, original and beautiful interpretation of Traditional music. Peter is joined by Roger Flack on guitar and Sasha Trochet on percussion, both powerful and intelligent musicians in their own right. A fantastic live band, I for one am really looking forward to this gig.

I often say that we have a programme that is musically diverse and this is certainly illustrated by the final gig in November when on Saturday 25th, the Bristol-based five-piece, The Moscow Drug Club, will return. We will again create a café-style atmosphere, which is perfect for this multi-talented band's take on a musical mix of 1930's Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, Nuevo Tango and Gypsy Campfire. This band is totally intoxicating and provides an intimate musical experience. Not only great musicians but also tremendous entertainers. Guaranteed to put a smile on your face!

Next time I will provide you not only with details of our December events but also a flavour of what 2018 will bring. Your support is crucial to our ongoing success

Remember, remember your cat during the fireworks season

CATS PROTECTION has issued advice to local owners to help keep pet cats safe during the fireworks season.

Whilst the celebrations can be great fun for people, cats can be left stressed out, confused or injured by fireworks.

Apart from the obvious physical damage suffered through accidental contact with fireworks, cats can be badly affected by fireworks noise and lights.

Possible behavioural problems as a result of fear and stress could include house soiling or excessive grooming, whilst there is also the danger of a pet cat running away and potentially not returning home.

A few simple precautions can help owners to keep their cat out of harm's way:

- Keep your cat in after dark and ensure he has access to a litter tray
- Try to reduce outside noise by keeping windows shut and curtains drawn. Playing soothing music or having the TV on may also help. Try not to reinforce fearful behaviour by soothing and reassuring a cat that is looking anxious.
- While cats like to be settled in a cosy, familiar territory such as a comfy bed or favourite chair, when feeling scared they need safe places to hide. Ensure they can exhibit this natural behaviour by providing access to a hiding place, such as under the bed, an igloo-style cat bed or something simple like a cardboard box.
- Make sure all doors and windows are securely closed to prevent your cat from escaping the home.
- A Pheromone plug-in diffuser such as Feliway® can be used to decrease anxiety and spraying and can have a beneficial effect in calming a cat during fireworks. However, you must start using it a couple of weeks before November 5th to maximise the benefit. It should be sited in the room in which your cat chooses to rest. Please speak to your vet for more information.

If you are having your own bonfire night celebration this year, then consider:

- Buying hand-held cascading fireworks rather than the noisier varieties
- Holding a 'silent' fireworks display - many companies now offer quiet or almost silent fireworks - giving you the same spectacle without the loud bangs.
- Keeping fireworks and bonfire displays as far away from homes as possible, to minimise any adverse effects on animals indoors, although bear in mind the effect these displays will have on wild animals.
- Check bonfires before lighting them to ensure that no small animals are sleeping inside.

and I hope you will continue to enjoy the range of entertainment we provide at The David Hall.

All the best, Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

■ An important event for your family diary is Sunday 26 November, when The David Hall Christmas Tea Party will take place from 2pm-4pm. Come along and celebrate the start of the Christmas Season with fun and festivities. Enjoy live music, Christmas stalls and children's entertainment. Plus, be part of the countdown for the South Petherton Christmas Lights Switch-on. Entry is free!

Also in November

On Saturday 4th November, there will be a Craft Fair - A Support The David Hall Event, from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Enjoy a relaxing morning wandering around the delightful stalls of our craft producers. Find a 'one of a kind' art work, great for that special Christmas present, or a treat for yourself. Free Entry.

NB: Unfortunately, The Midlife Crisis Disco, also scheduled for Saturday 4th, has had to be cancelled.

Petherton Picture Show will present two films. On Friday 10th, Churchill - a thriller following Winston Churchill in the 96 hours before D-Day. Starring Brian Cox, Miranda Richardson and John Slattery, and on Friday 24th, The Levelling: Trainee vet Clover Catto (Ellw Kendrick) returns home to Somerset after the devastating floods of 2014.

Acoustic Night is scheduled for Saturday 18th, 7.30pm - 11pm. All styles and forms of performance welcome - not just music. If you wish to perform please drop us an email at folk@chriswatts.org to secure a slot.

The David Hall's popular Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 29th, 10am-12noon. Entry is free.

For further details about any of the above please check the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk or call 01460 240 340.

Popular local duo receive special achievement award

AXMINSTER-BASED Steve Black and Alan West, were the recipients of the "Special Achievement Award for services to UK Country Music" at the recent British Country Music Awards ceremony in Wolverhampton on Sunday October 22nd.

Twelve years ago Alan & Steve began making music together. The bond between them has grown deeper as the years have rolled on. Gigging more and more together has enhanced each other's performance and writing and more importantly their genuine understanding of each other's strengths and weaknesses.

As well as gaining an reputation nationwide, they have developed a number of regular gigs in and around their home town in East Devon and have built a unique and very strong relationship with the ever increasing number of folk who come to watch.

In addition they promote and curate Midwinterfest, an annual weekend of country based music at The Victoria Hotel, Torquay. The brainchild of Alan and fully backed by Steve, Midwinterfest has been and will continue to be a working example of what they believe in. A platform for genuine British talent to be seen and heard by an audience that loves to listen to original country music. Midwinterfest Xtra is an organic addition and sees Steve collaborating with other writers from the UK. Last year's winner of the "Song of the Year" award at the BCMAs was written during one of these sessions. Proof, if it were needed, that Alan and Steve quietly yet strongly believe in the future of country music in the UK.

Lee Williams, CEO of the BCMA said "Country music is a genre that has in the past struggled to gain recognition outside of dedicated media. In recent years, this has changed. Alan & Steve have unquestionably had a part to play and the award is recognition of this."

So there you have it.....Alan West and Steve Black.....open, honest and devoted to their music. Their names have always been synonymous with quality and originality and their continued pursuit of excellence would appear to ensure nothing is about to change any time soon.

You can see them live locally at The Kings Arms, Seaton every Monday.....The Wheelwright Inn Colyford on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.....The Axminster Inn, Axminster the last Thursday of each month.....Alternating Sundays at The Dolphin Hotel, Beer and The French Lieutenant's Bistro, Lyme Regis.



■ Steve Black and Alan West

A View from the Beehive this November

View from
the beehive
with Wendy Van Der Plank

AS THE nights are drawing in, some of us are feeling the blues at the Beehive.

Sue Waring, a woman of exceptional enthusiasm for anything associated with education and kindling a passion for science and the arts has recently passed away. This has been a terrific blow not only for her family and friends but also to the local community. Sue was the woman with the vision to head up a team and devise Honiton's first and second Festival of the Imagination at the Beehive, and now that team will strive to continue providing the public with this hands-on, family focussed festival, in her honour. Plans are afoot for the Festival of Imagination to continue on April 28th 2018.

Another great loss to Honiton and the Beehive is that of a wonderful Welsh man, Tony Simpson, undeniably a man of great conviction, a passionate campaigner for social justice and a stalwart Beehive fan! His boundless enthusiasm, knowledge and humour will be sorely missed by us and our thoughts go out to Edna and the family.

Now, looking forward to joyful things, after a run of great gigs and sell out shows we hope to have packed houses for our next two:

'Monmouth: The West Country Rebellion' is on Saturday, November 11th at 7.30pm. This is an epic historical tale told through the eyes of Alice who joins the rebellion disguised as a young man. The Monmouth Rebellion stands as a crucial and often over-looked first step towards modern democracy. It was the last direct rebellion against the Crown and ended with the very last pitched battle on English soil, the Battle of Sedgemoor. If you missed this show in Lyme then

come and see it here in Honiton!

Next we have 'Flanders and Swann, recaptured' on Saturday, November 18th at 7.30pm a wonderful show packed with their classic comedy songs, favourites such as The Hippopotamus Song, The London Omnibus, The Gnu and many others. As a Beehive sponsored fund raiser for the Honiton Admiral Nurse Campaign we are inviting the audience to wear evening dress (optional, but fun!) and stroll up to the bar for a free glass of fizz prior to the show. There will be a raffle for the campaign and prizes contributed a week before the show would be very welcome for this worthy cause.

Comedian Tom Glover will be returning to the Beehive on Thursday, November 23rd at 8pm with another fab assortment of local talent for 'The Comedy Avengers' (16+). Looking forward to this, after a bonkers show last month! Tickets are only £6 in advance and £8 on the door.

We also have the free Folk Café with Sue King on Wednesday, November 8th, anyone is very welcome to come along and just listen or perform. Likewise our fortnightly Chess, Backgammon & Board Game Club in the café bar, the next ones being on Thursdays, November 16th and 29th, from 7-9pm.

For anyone who missed them at Sidmouth Folk Festival this summer, then get down to the Beehive for 'Mawkin' which is one of brit-folk's brightest new guns: a blistering 5-piece band fusing folk, blues and rock. See them, hear them, on Friday, November 24th at 8pm.

Once again this November we are delighted to be hosting the free INTO Film Festival for young people from 5-19 yrs old and have had a great deal of take up from primary pupils near and further

afield in East Devon. Brilliant to see the Beehive cinema packed with children, some experiencing the delights of the big screen and surround sound for the first time.

Speaking of film, we have the absolutely awesome 'Blade Runner 2049' (15) coming on Friday November 11th, you can't beat this for astonishing visuals, intelligent plot and Dystopia with hope! Next up is 'The Mountain between us' (12A) on Friday, November 17th starring Idris Elba and Kate Winslet who are stranded on a mountain after a tragic plane crash. Ho hum, wonder what will happen there?!

On Saturday, November 25th we will be screening 'Lego Ninjago' (U) for all the family at 5pm which will be followed at 7.30pm by 'The Party' (15) described as 'a comedy of tragic proportions' and 'Deliciously wicked fun!' With a top notch cast of great British actors and director Sally Potter, catch this while you can.

Our Nostalgic film 'The Philadelphia Story' (u) will be at 2pm on Friday, November 30th. A Classic romantic comedy starring Katherine Hepburn as the socialite divorcee caught in a rather complicated love triangle. Also stars Cary Grant and James Stewart.

We also have some tremendous gigs coming up in December, tickets are selling swiftly for favourites Police Dog Hogan (December 8th), The Albion Christmas Band (December 10th) and of course, Mad Dog Mcree (December 21st). On Friday, December 1st you simply must see 'A Christmas Carol', performed by the amazing David Myrne, founder member of Kneehigh- prepare for much hilarity! See you there and hopefully before then! Wendy and the Beehive team.

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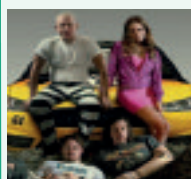
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CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1st

UPLYME: Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.

AXMINSTER: Chair Yoga-size. Bradshaw Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street (next to Heritage Centre) 10.30am-11.30am. For more details call 07976 312541.

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café 2pm to 4pm, St John Hall, King St, Colyton preceded by the AGM at 1.15pm.

SEATON: Yoga with a Chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Just turn up! Contact: Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

AXMINSTER: Tudor Bakers - Dr Kate Osborne has researched over 70 of Exeter's Tudor bakers. She will give us an amazing insight into their daily lives, family connections, homes, family businesses and the issues that affected their busy working lives. Axminster Historical Society, 7.30pm The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH.

COLYFORD: Women's Institute, 2pm in the Memorial Hall. The talk is entitled 'My Seaton'. More information from Elizabeth on 01297 624250.

SIDMOUTH: Speaker: Christopher Marsham "The Finished Image with Lightroom and Nik/Topaz filters". Sidmouth Photographic Club: All Saints Church Hall, All Saints Road Sidmouth EX10 8ES 7-15pm until 9.30pm £2 non members NEW Members welcome.

KILMINGTON: "Churchill (PG)" The 96 hours leading up to Operation Overlord. Moviola screening at Kilmington Village Hall, doors and bar (wine & soft drinks) open at 6.45 film starts 7.15pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door, you're your ticket by phone: John on 01297 32335. For more information about the film and alternative pre-booking option visit: www.kilmingtonvillage.com/moviola.htm

SEATON: Call in for a cuppa and a chat with Age UK Devon Number One (1 Harepath Road). 9.30 - 12.30 noon. Wheelchair access available.

ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Bingos, held at Peek Hall Rousdon. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

AXMINSTER: New beginners awareness group for self development including meditation, card and aura reading, psychometry and much more, all welcome 6.45 pm to 8.15 pm, the first and the third Wednesday of each month at Weycroft. Please contact Maggi on 07951402717 for more information.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at the Henhayes Centre - "eyes down" at 2.00pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

CREWKERNE: Celebrate Crewkerne Community with Tea and Cakes, 4-6pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2nd

SEATON: Knit and Natter with Age UK Devon,

Busy at the Beehive

AFTER two sell out shows last weekend, there's another busy one on the horizon with the annual Craft Fair on Saturday 4th from 10am-3pm. The Fair has free entry and is packed with lots of goodies ready for easy Christmas shopping there are also children's workshops and refreshments in the café bar.

Two great films are also on offer with *Logan Lucky* (12A) at 7.30pm on Friday 3rd and the exquisite, exemplary science documentary, *The Farthest* (PG) on Saturday, November 4th at 7.30pm. It recounts the rich and fascinating story of the Voyager mission, arguably Nasa's finest contribution to scientific understanding. Launched in 1977, Voyager I and II were

sent billions of miles to the outer limits of our solar system to gather information about Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune and then into deep space. For anyone who ever doubted that technology could contain philosophy, that physics could be metaphorical poetry and that science is the closest force to magic that we will ever know: watch *The Farthest*. 'One of the deeply admirable things about this film, in addition to the beauty of its imagery, its sprightly rhythm and its witty soundtrack, is that the science isn't too dumbed down. Grab the chance to see this in a cinema while you can'. The Guardian.

Logan Lucky is a high-spirited, low-down blast. It's a let's-rob-the-racetrack heist

comedy set in that all-American place that even rednecks would have no problem calling redneck country: the land of NASCAR and child beauty pageants, spangly long fingernails and roadside biker-bar brawls, and — these days being what they are — chronic unemployment and spiritual stagnation. Channing Tatum and Adam Driver are joined by an almost unrecognisable Daniel Craig in this warm and witty crime caper. The unlucky Logans stage a heist in a bid to rewrite their family history, enlisting the help of local prison inmate and explosives expert Joe Bang (Daniel Craig having a terrific time unfettered by his James Bond bonds!).

Jethro is back!



AFTER his successful appearance at Axminster Guildhall this year, Jethro is back to the Guildhall in February 2018.

With Christmas around the corner what better present than a little cheer for the new year with tickets to see Jethro!

Tickets are liable to sell out quickly so be sure to get yours from The Archway Bookshop from Monday, October 30th.

Telephone the ticket line on 01297 33595.

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Axminster Guildhall 16th February 2018

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Diary Dates

1.30pm-3.30pm, at Number One (1 Harepath Road). Wheelchair access available.

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CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be meeting at their base, Baptist church hall, Holyrood street at 7.30pm where they will be receiving their results of three competitions they were set to cover the summer break. Images were set in the 'Mystery Trip', 'Roving Hunt' and 'Walking Hunt' categories.

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BLACKDOWN: Whist Drive at 7.30pm at Blackdown Village hall. £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3rd

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AXMINSTER: A Chanting and Singing Circle every Friday from 7.30-9.00pm. Led by Lorraine de Peyer a professional singer and experienced choir director. Please call 01297 599609 or email courageworkshops@hotmail.co.uk for details.

AXMINSTER: Country Dancing at the Masonic Hall, South Street, every Friday, 2-4pm. £2.00. for more Details call 01297 34326.

ILMINSTER: 'An Evening with Glen Miller and Sinatra' with The Deane Big Band at Ilminster's Warehouse Theatre at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (students £5) from Harriman's Menswear, Ilminster or online at www.thewarehousetheatre.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Special Lunch at Henhayes Centre. Roast Pork followed by Baked Apple. 12 for 12.30. £9 (Members £8). Please phone to book your place.

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Northern Harmony return from Vermont. At the village hall. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £9 (under 18s £7) from the self service box office at the Charmouth Practice. Bar and raffle, proceeds to the hall. For more details call 01297 560948.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Big Breakfast, 9 - 11.30am. Full English breakfast (£6), including fruit juice + unlimited toast & coffee/tea in a friendly setting with a lovely view. All welcome. Further information from 01460 75313 or 01460 74654.

CHAFFCOMBE: Sunjay at Chaffcombe Village Hall 7.30. Talented young singer/guitarist. Back in Chaffcombe by request. Blues, folk, rock. Tickets £8.50 inc refreshments. To book call 01460 65909 or 01460 64553.

MISTERTON: Bonfire and Fireworks behind The Stagecoach, Station Road, Misterton. Entrance from 6.30pm, fire lighting from 7pm, fireworks 7.30pm. £6 adults, £2 children, under 5s free. Food, candy floss, glow ropes and sparklers available.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE IN NOVEMBER

TIME is of the essence at A Way with Words on Friday 3rd November. Our latest literary gathering features local wordsmiths performing short original pieces on the theme of 'Time', to a friendly and supportive audience of fellow writers and enthusiasts. Come along to be part of a really creative evening. If you don't want to perform, you can just be part of the audience! 6.45 for 7pm.



with Abigail Willis

Jazz fans are in for a treat this month at the Arts Centre with two fabulous concerts of old style jazz. On Friday 10th the Pedigree Jazz Band return with their latest 'Salute to Trad Jazz' show. Led by clarinettist Chris Walker, this highly experienced band are inspired by their shared fondness for the style of jazz popularised in the 50s and 60s by the likes of Chris Barber, Acker Bilk and Kenny Ball. The show combines great tunes with informative commentary, anecdote and humour. Tickets £14.

Ever popular jazz pianist Mike Denham returns on Friday 24th November to take us on a magical history tour through the world of jazz. 'From Rags to Riches' is an entertaining solo show covering 100 years of American popular music from the 'rags' of Scott Joplin to the 'riches' of the Gershwin brothers and Irving Berlin, and beyond to the rebellious birth of rock'n'roll. Mike's show at the Arts Centre are nearly always sold out, so advance booking is strongly recommended.

The gallery is keeping things local with an exhibition by the Neroche Artists'. This group of accomplished Somerset artists always put on a good show, with each artist excelling in their own field. Participating artists include Andrew Bell, Shena Bulcock, Jan Brame, Peter Cottell, Michael Gilling, Stephanie Hothouse, Robert Humphries, Robert Parker, Pat Preater, Michael Tarr and Terry Ward.

Enjoy atmospheric seascapes, captivating landscapes, flower and animal studies and work inspired by the man-made world of architecture and advertising, in a variety of mediums, paintings, sculpture, prints and pastels. On until 25 November.

A wonderful pre-Christmas shopping opportunity awaits on Friday 24th with our Textile Makers' Fair. Curated by A Talent for Textiles this event is a showcase of beautiful textile-based work by West Country makers who use vintage textiles in their work to create unique and characterful pieces that sit happily in the contemporary home setting. Doors open at 9.30am.

For those who want to enjoy creating textiles for themselves, why not book one of our hands-on workshops? This month alone you can try crocheting Christmas Trees and Decorations on Thursday 9th, Slow Stitch on Saturday 11th, Knit Stitch and Crochet on Thursday 16th, and Felting on Friday 17th. For full details of all our workshops, please see our website www.themeetinghouse.org.uk.

Tolkien's play to be performed in Lyme Regis

IN 1939, TOLKIEN was despairing of ever bringing his great work *The Lord of the Rings* to a conclusion. One morning he woke up with the story of *Leaf by Niggle* complete in his mind and wrote it down. This poignant tale – about an artist on a curious journey – is often seen as an allegory of the writer's own

creative process and life.

Niggle is a painter. Not a very successful one, partly because he has so many other things to do. For some time he has been obsessed with one particular canvas – a curious picture of a tree with a vast landscape stretching out behind it. The painting keeps getting bigger and bigger, but

Niggle has a journey to make.

he Marine Theatre is pleased to present the classic Tolkien classic play performed by Puppet State Theatre. Puppet State use intimate storytelling, object animation, music and sound to bring the story to life. The production appeals to adults and children from about the age of ten.

Surrounded by ladders, bicycles and easels Richard Medrington (the lead from the acclaimed *The Man Who Planted Trees*) recounts Tolkien's miniature masterpiece, with a soundtrack composed by Karine Polwart and Michael John McCarthy.

Richard Medrington performs *Leaf by Niggle* at the Marine Theatre on Friday, November 10th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 (concessions £10) available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.



Richard Medrington

Controversial Comic Andrew Lawrence at the Marine Theatre



FOLLOWING his comments on recent events you might have read about him recently in the news as comic Andrew Lawrence has a knack for attracting attention.

He's the star of BBC1's *Live at The Apollo*, Michael McIntyre's Roadshow and Sky Arts' *The Outcast Comic*, as well as the hugely successful self-penned BBC Radio 4 series, *There Is No Escape*. Without question the most subversive voice in UK comedy right now presents an all new, riotously funny set of jokes, poking fun at Liberal pretensions, PC hysteria and his own awful parenting skills. The Happy Accident Tour is a gag packed stand-up show about coming to terms with fatherhood.

Andrew Lawrence comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Friday, November 3rd, at 8pm.

Tickets are £16 and £14 concessions, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



Goings on at The Marine

ANDREW LAWRENCE

Friday 3 November
8.00pm. £16 / £14 concs.

You might have read about him in the news, catch the controversial comic live in Lyme.

★★★★★ The Telegraph



LEAF BY NIGGLE

Friday 10 November
7.30pm. £12 / £10 concs.

Tolkien's classic play brought to life with modern puppetry and soundscapes
★★★★ The Guardian



THOSE WERE

THE DAYS

Thursday 16 November.
7.30pm. £12 / £10 concs.

Lyme Folk Weekend's selection of archive films alongside live folk songs



Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com

Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

Diary Dates

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th

HONITON: Coffee Morning for Christian Aid at St Paul's Church. 9.30am-12noon. Refreshments, cakes, book stall, and bric-a-brac, tombola, and raffle. Please come and support us.
MERRIOTT: Merriott Monthly Market in aid of Merriott Rainbows, 10am until 1pm at Merriott Social Club. Over 25 stalls selling an array of good.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th

AXMINSTER: 'Seated tai chi and a cuppa' every Monday morning from 10.30 to 12 noon at the Senior Citizens Centre, Church Street, Axminster, EX13 5AQ. Gentle seated tai chi exercises with refreshments afterwards. For more information please contact Maggi on 01297 32095.
BROADCLYST: 'Strictly on Sundays' at Broadclyst Victory Hall, 2.30pm-5pm. Free parking. Pay on the door £5 (includes tea/coffee and cakes).
COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. 9a-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591, or call 07891 486839.

AXMINSTER: Bonfire Night at Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre Chard Road Axminster EX13 5HW. Gate opens 4.30 pm, Bonfire Lit 5.30 pm and Fireworks start at 6.00 pm. Herbert's Fun Fair present. Bar and food available: BBQ, Candy Floss and sweet stands. Raffle. Pay on gate: Adult £5, Children 6 years and above £3 and under 5 years free. Evening sponsored by Bovis. Further details on Club's Facebook and 07903 102227.
MONDAY NOVEMBER 6th
MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
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CREWKERNE: A talk about The Leprosy Mission by Jenny Marfleet of Yeovil. At the Methodist Church, 7.30pm.
AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.
CREWKERNE: Physio Fit - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.
AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.
SEATON: Book and a Brew with FoSL (Friends of Seaton Library) Monday 6th November 10.30-11.30am, Seaton Library. FREE tea/coffee, biscuits and chat. EVERYONE welcome.
AXMINSTER: Seated Tai Chi and a cuppa at the Senior Citizens Centre, Church Street, Axminster. Gentle flowing exercises for mind, body and spirit, suitable for all. Every Monday from 10.30 to 11.30 am then time for a cuppa and a chat. Contact Maggi for more information on 01297 32095.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7th

CHARD: Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a Health & Safety talk and demonstration by the Red Cross at their November 7th meeting. New members and visitors will be very welcome to join us at Manor Court School at 7pm.
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Annual Autumn Show

BEER Horticultural Society's 34th annual Autumn Show, with Charm Chrysanthemums takes place on Saturday, November 4th, in the Mariners Hall in Beer. The show is, as far as the Society is aware, the only one in the South West with these magnificent blooms on show and it is well worth a visit just to see them in all their glory. Some can reach over a metre in width and there is a variety of colours on show.

The show opens at 2pm and refreshments, including home made cake will be available. Entry is £1 for adults, and children go free. If anyone wishes to enter any classes, there are still schedules available from the Village Store and also the Post Office in Beer and entries must be made by 5pm on Thursday, November 2nd.

There are also classes for flowers and also for floral and other arrangements. Craft class entries, along with photography and children's classes, are always welcome and the show is open to everyone. There is no charge to put an entry into any class.

Please come along and pay us a visit at the Mariners Hall - your support is very welcome!

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The first Wednesday of each month 2 - 4pm

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Why not come along to share opportunities with others to reminisce and enjoy some music, talks and quizzes, or just come along for a cup of tea and some cake!

We welcome friends from all the surrounding villages.
Some parking is available plus a large drop off point
For more information, ring Sue on 01297 599477

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CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association meeting at the Chard Rugby Football Club, Essex Close at 7.30pm for their bimonthly official meeting. Anyone wishing to attend would be made most welcome and remember you do not have to be former service personnel to join the association.

BEER: 'The Unreturning Army', an illustrated talk by David Gordon based on the experiences of his father, Huntly, who was an officer in the Royal Field Artillery during the First World War at the Battle of Passchendaele. Refreshments available. Congregational Hall, Fore Street, Beer, 7.30pm. Admission free, donations to the Beer branch, Royal British Legion.

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HONITON: Hospiscare Light Up A Light Service 7pm. St Paul's Church, Honiton. The choir of Littleton school also taking part. Refreshments will be served afterwards

CREWKERNE: By arrangement by the Saraswati Buddhist group a Buddhist Monk, Geshe Sherab, will be giving an evening talk titled 'Sustaining the Hope in Troubled Times'. Talk starts at 7.30pm until 9pm at the Henhayes Community Centre TA18 8DA. £5 on the door. For more details call 0781 7789 365

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AXMINSTER: Spiritual Awareness Classes at Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre. Beginners or advanced. Topics include energy fields, angel cards, and clairvoyance. 6.45-8pm. £3 per class, just turn up. For more details call 01460 221522.

AXMINSTER: A Chanting and Singing Circle every Friday from 7.30-9.00pm. Led by Lorraine de Peyer a professional singer and experienced choir director. Please call 01297 599609 or email courageworkshops@hotmail.co.uk for details.

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AXMINSTER: Axminster Flower Club Christmas Demonstration will be held on Friday November 10th at 2.30pm. The venue is the United Reform Church Hall, Chard St, and the entrance fee is £5 to include refreshments. Pam Burge is the demonstrator and so the Hall will be full of Christmas Colour and Sparkle.

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You will have sound administrative experience, and some skills in financial record keeping, possibly gained within the public sector. Candidates with a Local Council background will have an advantage as will those with a CILCA qualification or alternatively a strong willingness to learn and obtain the qualification.

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Agricultural land remained in strong demand from locals and investors, with five lots up for sale. 18 acres of steep permanent pasture with areas of scrub at Marshwood averaged £6,804 per acre. The top price was for a 3.21 acre paddock at All Saints that sold for £73,000 (nearly £23,000 per acre) and close behind was a 2.75 acre paddock at Askerswell selling at £49,000 (£17,818 per acre). There was also 6.28 acres of pasture and woodland at Eype

sold to The National Trust at £40,000.

Rickey Stoodley, manager of our Residential department handled the sale of three houses for renovation in the auction, all of which sold for significantly more than their guide prices. A thatched terrace cottage at Coles Lane, Axminster sold for £170,000. A bungalow in Dragons Mead, Axminster for £250,000 and a timber bungalow at Hayne Lane, Wilmington for £252,000.

Symonds & Sampson's next auction in Axminster is on 30th November with entries including a 130 acre farm. Entries are now being taken for our spring 2018 auctions, with the first sale in March shaping up to be another good catalogue. Please call Ross Willmington or one of his team on 01297 33122 for an appraisal of your parcel of land or property.



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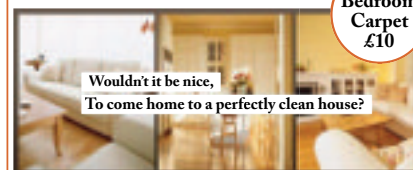
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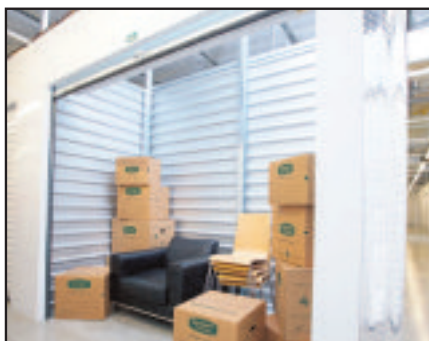
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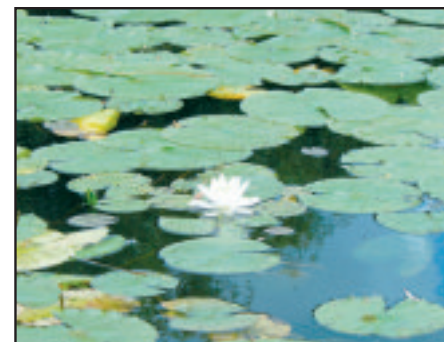
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MG breaks new ground with 7 year warranty

MG MOTOR UK has today announced the introduction of a full 7 year warranty on its brand-new Compact-SUV, the MG ZS. Completely transferable to any new owner before the 7 year/80,000-mile limit is reached; the highly competitive package also guarantees any genuine replacement MG parts for the remainder of the agreement.

The 7 year/80,000-mile warranty is an extension of the manufacturer warranty and gives customers complete peace of mind. Like the MG3 and MG GS, the MG ZS also comes with the option of a six-year anti-perforation warranty covering against corrosion.

Drivers can be confident that the increased warranty does not diminish the level of cover provided and is not an insurance-based product. MG Motor UK believes

so strongly in the quality of the new MG ZS that it is backing the fantastic warranty itself. The brand cares about giving customers top-quality cars and top-quality aftercare; the 7 year/80,000-mile warranty will provide customers with the comfort that the manufacturer will look after them and their car should anything go wrong.

Matthew Cheyne, Head of Sales and Marketing at MG Motor UK, said: "This is MG putting its money where its mouth is. With the introduction of a 7 year warranty, we are making a clear statement of intent about the quality of our design, engineering and manufacturing. Our goal is to deliver hassle-free motoring in stylish cars that stand up to the toughest of challenges. Benefiting from global design expertise, but reengineered

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For 2017 the new V-Strom 650 gets a two-stage traction control system, which can also be switched off, low RPM assist, and Suzuki's new easy-start system. An updated version of Suzuki's proven 645cc V-twin produces more power and torque, helped by a new exhaust system.

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start system and low RPM assist as the 650. A redesigned screen improves weather protection, as part of the bike's newly-fitted bodywork.

The V-Strom 650 GT will retail for £8,399, with V-Strom 650X GT available for £8,899. The V-Strom 1000 GT will come with an RRP of £10,499, with the range-topping V-Strom 1000X GT available for £10,999. All are now available in authorised Suzuki dealerships.

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New Citroën C4 Cactus: The ultra-comfortable hatchback with a unique personality

CITROËN has unveiled New C4 Cactus, its new compact hatchback. The car's styling is as bold and modern as ever – and it now gains enhanced status. Influenced by the Citroën Advanced Comfort® programme, New C4 Cactus is the first model in Europe to feature the brand's new suspension system with Progressive Hydraulic Cushions™ (PHC), creating a 'magic carpet ride' effect. It is also the first vehicle in the world to boast Advanced Comfort seats. With its unique personality, New C4 Cactus is set to shake up the market in the first quarter of 2018.

Following the successful launch of New C3 in 2016 – and

the SUV offensive in 2017 with New C3 Aircross and New C5 Aircross – Citroën is continuing the roll-out of its full product offensive and surprising the world once again with its new compact hatchback, New C4 Cactus. This new model brings a breath of fresh air to the hatchback segment by blending the singular personality of the C4 Cactus with the class-leading comfort of the C4 hatchback. The model's status has also received a boost through the addition of segment essentials, such as 12 driver assistance systems, three connectivity technologies and a revised engine line-up, with power units now develop-

ing up to 130hp.

With its modern and distinctive design, New C4 Cactus brings its occupants an all-new experience of well-being.

Citroën took inspiration from its technological heritage in terms of hydraulic suspension systems, reinterpreted this technical expertise and has now created a solution that is accessible to the greatest number of customers. New C4 Cactus is the first model in Europe to be equipped with the Citroën brand's new suspension system with Progressive Hydraulic Cushions™ (PHC), and the first in the world to feature Advanced Comfort seats.



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Pickup meets lifestyle: The new Mercedes-Benz X-Class

THE NEW Mercedes-Benz X-Class is available to purchase from £27,310 excl. VAT, with first deliveries for vehicles ordered now expected in January 2018.

All UK vehicles are doublecab, with 4MATIC selectable all-wheel drive and low-range, drive selection mode, with double wishbone front suspension, and multi-link rear suspension, all as standard.

Customers can choose from three distinct model lines to suit different lifestyles and work environments: the PURE basic variant for classic robust use, PROGRESSIVE for higher requirements in terms of quality feel and comfort, and POWER as the high-end variant for urban lifestyles.

Engines and transmissions

The X-Class is initially offered with a choice of two engines: the X 220 d 4MATIC 4-cylinder 2.3l diesel with common-rail and turbocharger, offering 163hp (120kW), or the X 250 d 4MATIC 4-cylinder 2.3l diesel with common-rail and twin-stage turbocharger, offering 190hp (140kW).

The X 220 d 4MATIC comes with a six-speed manual transmission in a choice of PURE or PROGRESSIVE model lines.

The X 250 d 4MATIC is available in all three model lines: PURE, PROGRESSIVE and POWER, with a seven-speed automatic gearbox available.

PURE

The entry-level X-Class PURE model is only available with the six-speed manual transmission 220 d 4MATIC engine, and offers a rear bumper with integrated step, halogen headlights and a radiator grille with matt black finish.

Inside, the PURE model offers a manu-

ally adjustable driver and passenger seat in Tunja black fabric upholstery, with a large storage compartment in the centre console, incorporating an armrest and cupholder. The model also offers semi-automatic air-conditioning with high gloss black details in the air vents.

X-Class PURE models are offered with 17-inch steel wheels as standard.

PROGRESSIVE

The mid-level X-Class, which is £1,200 excl. VAT above the PURE model, is offered with a choice of either the 220 d 4MATIC engine, or the uprated 250 d 4MATIC engine.

The PROGRESSIVE model line also offers painted bumpers with a simulated under guard in matt black; aluminium door sills featuring 'Mercedes-Benz' lettering; chrome door handles; load securing rail system; heated exterior mirrors; and a radiator grille with iridium silver matt finish.

Inside, the PROGRESSIVE model comes with black fabric upholstery and an aluminium trim, with automatic dimming interior mirror with integrated compass function, illuminated sun visors, lighting for the front footwell and exit lamps, and chrome air vents.

X-Class PROGRESSIVE models are offered with 17-inch six-twin-spoke light-alloy wheels in vanadium silver as standard.

POWER

The high-level X-Class, which is £3,500 excl. VAT above the PROGRESSIVE model, is offered in conjunction with the 250 d 4MATIC engine only, and features painted bumpers with simulated under guard in chrome; a rear bumper in

chrome with integrated step; fog lights with chrome surround; shoulder line trim strips in chrome; LED high-performance headlights with cleaning system; LED tail lights; electrically folding exterior mirrors; and KEYLESS GO, all as standard.

Inside, the POWER line comes with eight-way electrically adjustable driver and front passenger seats as standard, with ARTICO leather and DINAMICA microfibre upholstery, with an ARTICO leather dashboard with topstitching, complimented by a black, high-gloss interior trim.

X-Class POWER models are offered with 18-inch six-twin-spoke light-alloy wheels in himalaya grey, as standard.

Option packages

With seven option packages, the X-Class can be customised to suit the individual requirements of the owner.

Style Package, specifically developed for the POWER model line, includes privacy glass; electric rear windows; running boards; roof rails; and 19-inch six twin-spoke light alloy wheels (£1,345 excl. VAT).

Style Package for the PROGRESSIVE model adds LED high-performance headlights with LED daytime running lights; LED tail lights; privacy glass; running boards; roof rails; and 18-inch six twin-spoke light alloy wheels (£2,190 excl. VAT).

As an interior pack for the PROGRESSIVE model, Comfort Package features eight-way electrically adjustable driver and front passenger seat with lumbar adjustment; THERMOTRONIC automatic climate control; ARTICO leather with DINAMICA microfibre upholstery; and a storage net for the passenger footwell (£1,235 excl. VAT).

Parking Package, which is available on the PROGRESSIVE and POWER models, includes PARKTRONIC parking sensors and 360° camera, which features networked cameras in the front grille, wing mirrors and tailgate to capture a complete bird's-eye view of the vehicle's immediate surroundings to assist in avoiding obstacles and pedestrians when parking (£570 excl. VAT).

Plus Package is offered on the PURE model, and features PARKTRONIC parking sensors and load rail securing system (£700 excl. VAT).

Winter Package, available across all three model lines, adds heated seats and heated washer fluid jets (£340 excl. VAT), while Smoker Package adds an ashtray for the cupholder and lighter in the 12V

socket (£30 excl. VAT).

Optional extras

A differential lock for the rear axle to enhance off-roading capabilities in mud, sand or snow is available for £495 excl. VAT, while increased ground clearance by 20mm can be added for £220 excl. VAT.

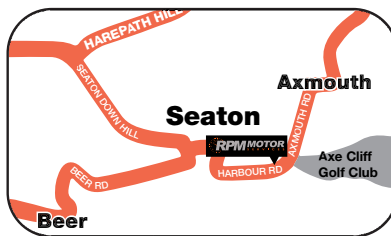
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Perry St D2 (20)	Pld	GD	Pts
Forton Res	6	18	16
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Donyatt end Ilminster A's winning start

Mallett's Misterton edge out Chard United on penalties

Saturday, October 28th

Toolstation Division One

CHARD TOWN 1 CORSHAM TOWN 0

A HEADED goal by Alex Stafie on the stroke of half-time secured Chard Town their first win at home this season.

The opening 45 minutes saw Chard doing most of the attacking. They had a number of close efforts, including a powerful first-time effort from Ben-Salem which went just over the bar.

Corsham Town had a good chance themselves just before the winning goal came in added-on time. Following a succession of Chard corners, Max Westlake found James Boyland, who put in a fine cross that was well met by Stafie.

The second period again saw both sides create chances, but their efforts could not produce any further goals.

Star man: Ben Hain

SOMERSET LEAGUE

STOCKWOOD GREEN 0

ILMINSTER TOWN 0

Premier Division

A POINT a piece always looked the likely result before this match between Stockwood Green and Ilminster Town, in fact Stockwood has drawn 7 of their 9 matches before Saturday, and with the Blues also hard to beat away from home with 5 draws from 7 away games, most were predicting stalemate.

Stockwood started brightly and had a great early chance when their forward headed over from close range when it looked easier to score.

During the first half Both sides had good periods of possession but lacked quality in the final pass to open up their opponents.

The second period was much the same with both sides cancelling each other out, Charlie Rutter proved to be a handful all afternoon and when he challenged the Stockwood custodian, the ball dropped invitingly but nobody was on hand to tap home.

Chris May saved a shot in the last 10 mins, but it certainly a match where both defences came out on top.

A 0-0 draw was a fair result, with Ilminster as the away team being the happier with another point on their travels.

Ilminster: Chris May, Luke Paul, Karl Davis, Adam Male, Jon May, Doug Whitfield, Jack Male, Tom Sullivan, Ben Pittman, Taylor Jefferson, Charlie Rutter. Subs: Carl Lazenby, Charlie Berrington.

SW PENINSULA LEAGUE D1

ALPHINGTON 2

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THE ALPHAS, fielding a young side, managed a much needed win with Aidan Whitfield, recently promoted to the firsts having come through the youth ranks, impressing at right back.

They shaved an even first half thanks to a seventh minute 20-yard strike by Ryan Moody which found the bottom corner of the net.

At half-time Axminster's manager Jonny Hurford emerged as substitute and was instrumental in their 65th minute equaliser when his shot from the edge of the box was parried by keeper Jack McAndrews only for Tony Pinder to knock in the rebound. Seven minutes later Moody was brought down in the box allowing Harry Taylor to send keeper Scott Wells-Burr the wrong way from the spot for the winner.

Axminster: Scott Wells-Burr, Shaun Wells-Burr, Mark Smale, Dan Beer,

Craig Every, Charley Skilton, Paul Nicholls, Darren Hutchings, Nathan Warren, Tony Pinder, Sam Dibbling. Subs: Joe Urquhart, Jonny Hurford, Gary Spiller.

Hurford announces Manley as his second assistant

Axminster player-manager Jon Hurford has appointed Jason Manley to work alongside Bryan Perryman as his assistants, Hurford told **View Sport**: "Having Jason and Bryan in the dug out will enable me to keep playing more, he has a lot of knowledge of the local football scene."

Manley, a cultured centre back for, amongst others; Chard Town, Crewkerne and Gillingham, was most recently player-manager at Somerset Premier Division outfit Ilminster Town before resigning early into the current campaign having led them to promotion the previous season.

"Axminster have a very professional set-up with some good players. Hurf needs to play more and working with Bryan is already going well - I'm really looking forward to it," said Manley.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

LAPFORD 1ST 4 PERRY STREET 3

Division One

PERRY STREET Manager Andy Bond felt his side "didn't deserve anything" from their 4-3 loss to high-flying Lapford, but was "pleased with the way the team stuck at a difficult task, on a disappointing pitch which allowed for no decent football to be played".

Street started well and took the lead when Sam Rowsell floated a free kick over the keeper. They then had a couple of decent chances to extend the lead but could not capitalise.

The home side's direct, physical, approach suited the conditions, causing Street problems throughout, and led to goals either side of half time putting the visitors 4-1 down.

Perry Street stuck at it and pulled a goal back with 15 mins remaining through Callum MacHattie.

With five mins left Rowsell tapped home after Thomas Perry had hit the post, but the equaliser never came.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

Round up

with Colin Goodwin

JORDY Burrows bagged a brace as Cronies stormed to a 4-0 success over Exmouth Town.

Sitting in second in the Premier League, Exmouth are one of just two teams to have beaten Cronies in the league since the Exeter side began four years ago. But they were no match in their first-ever Premier League clash.

Liam Carey converted a penalty and an own goal moved Cronies into the top four.

With Exmouth losing, leaders Elmore opened a nine-point cushion after a 6-2 victory at home to Seaton Town. Jesse Howe led the scoring with a brace, and singles came from Matt Harvey, Dan Tapp, Tom Tricker and an Isaac Furness penalty.

Colyton returned from Millbridge in the Firewatch Devon Senior Cup third round with a magnificent 9-0 victory under their belts and a place in the last 16.

First Division leaders Lyme Regis suffered a 4-1 defeat at the University and their lead is now down to a point over

Lapford, who won a gripping game against Perry Street 4-3.

Uplowman put on an excellent display to win 3-0 at Honiton Town. Matt Smith, Jordan O'Leary and George Mackerness shared the Uplowman goals.

Kyle Costa and Simon Piper were on target for Newtown in their 2-1 win at Axminster.

A Ben Sharland hat-trick proved decisive for Culm United in their 6-2 win at Ilminster Town in Division Five. Conor Joyce, Tom Mortiboys, and Alex Ansell also scored.

Halwill won 3-2 at Lyme Regis thanks to a Darren Webber hat-trick. Ryan Fifer and Alistair Rattenbury were the Lyme scorers.

Offwell Rangers were unable to raise a side for the visit of Elmore.

In Division Six, Reece Saunders and Craig Galloway both scored twice for Cranbrook as they won 5-1 at home to Bickleigh. Karl Suggs was the other scorer.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

Round up

with Howard Larcombe

MISTERTON began life under new manager Jason Mallett in perfect fashion.

They clinched a 3-2 penalty shoot-out win at Chard United in the quarter-finals of the Coronation Cup after the teams had finished up 2-2 after extra-time.

Mallett relinquished his manager's post at Division One side Drimpton following Scott Jennings' resignation at Misterton.

The revised semi-final draw now reads: Winsham United v Merriott Rovers or Pymore; Barrington v Misterton.

Division One Cup holders Forton Rangers were awarded a free passage into the semi-finals of the competition when Drimpton once again disappointingly pulled their team out of the league. After having an excellent 2015-16 campaign Drimpton, who suffered a mass exodus of players, folded during last season and have never fully recovered.

Secretary Ali Francis confessed: "Unfortunately no replacement was found for Jason Mallett (now manager of Misterton) and due to a lack of commitment and support from the majority of players we have officially withdrawn from the league."

Forton's opponents in the semi-final will be Farway United who had few problems in disposing of Shepton Beauchamp Reserves 4-0. Farway only had the bare 11 players but were 3-0 up inside 15 minutes through Liam Spiller, Jack Murrell and Ben Fullick.

Spiller netted his second near the end while Farway chairman Steve Loud picked out Billy Reed as his man of the match after he climbed off his hospital bed to play a full 90 minutes.

Meanwhile Waytown Hounds won 3-0 at 2013-14 champions Perry Street Reserves and will now travel to face Halstock with a place in the final at stake. A three-goal second-half blitz from Jon Legg (2) and James Loveridge, returning after an 18-month lay-off with an ACL injury, saw the Hounds through.

The semi-final draw is: Halstock v Waytown Hounds; Farway United v Forton Rangers.

In the Premier Division, Shepton Beauchamp ended a four-game losing slump in style with a 6-0 hammering of hosts Combe Reserves, who are yet



PROMOTION CONTENDERS: Ilminster Town A who are among the early front runners in the Perry Street League Division Three this season. Line-up, standing, from left: Joe Osborne, Liam Timpson, Matt Riste, Mark Cullen, Steve Quirke, Harvey Gould. Front; Josh Phillips (Capt), Matt Belton, Andrew Carvell, Rob Belton, Kenny Timpson (Player-Manager).

to bank a point.

Struggling Pymore failed to raise a team for the visit of Barrington, who signed former Misterton player-manager Scott Jennings in midweek. The 31-year-old has almost 200 PSDL goals to his name having previously played for Merriott Rovers, Ilminster Town, Shepton Beauchamp and Crewkerne Town.

West & Middle Chinnock's first home league match ended in a narrow 4-3 defeat at the hands of Merriott Rovers, who moved six points clear at the top spot. Rovers flew out of the blocks and were 3-0 up inside ten minutes through Dave John, Liam Riste and Craig Gosney. But the Chins recovered and pulled one back courtesy of Liam Bennett before half-time.

A George Trott free-kick then cut the deficit to 3-2 before Riste scored his second and Merriott's fourth five minutes from time.

The hosts kept battling away and Alex Eckland netted their third late on, while Merriott manager Matt Bisgrove picked out 16-year-old Jake Pipard as his man of the match.

South Petherton remain in second spot after a 5-1 win over Winsham United. Pethy led 2-0 through Dave Smith and Mark Tweedie at half-time and while the visitors pulled one back, Smith went on to score twice more to complete his hat-trick and former Netherbury winger Mark Cuff made it 5-1 late on.

Ilminster Town Colts extended their unbeaten league run to nine matches with a 3-1 win over lowly Chard Rangers in Division One.

Rangers opened the scoring after 15 minutes, only for Paul Gold to equalise with a solo effort. The Colts cantered home after the turn-around with Gethyn Jenkins scoring twice while skipper Ryan Mustchin earned his manager Matt Rowsell's vote as star man.

It's leaders Halstock who have emerged as the team to beat after thrashing Uplympe 6-0 at Venlake. James Parrett led the way with a treble while Ben Brister bagged a brace and Darren House had the other.

Division Two pacesetters Forton Rangers Reserves remain unbeaten after a 2-1 win over South Petherton Reserves.

Charmouth bounced back from last week's defeat with a 3-0 win at Winsham United Reserves who have now lost six on the spin. Dan Rendell

opened the scoring with his 100th goal for the club and added number two before Brin Seward, on target for the seventh game in succession, rounded things off. Top scorers in the entire league Thorncombe are up to third after an 8-3 win over Kingsbury who had Dan Neate, Jack French and Jack Thompson scoring their consolation.

Delighted Donyatt United emerged with all three points from a top-versus-second clash in Division Three with Ilminster Town A, who finally lost their 100 per cent record via the 3-2 defeat.

Merriott Dynamos are hot on the heels of the leading pair thanks to a 3-1 win over Crewkerne Rangers Reserves. Michael Hill headed Merriott in front only for player-manager Scott Isaacs, who also missed a penalty, to level things up before the interval.

But Hill struck again and Corey Hawkins clinched the points.

Netherbury Reserves were the day's top scorers as they demolished Chard Rangers Reserves 10-0.

Recent PSDL transfers;

Jamie Brown (Perry Street to Chard Utd), Ben Butler (Thorncombe to Chard Rangers), Kev Cavanagh (Thorncombe to Chard Rangers), Adam Dawe (Barrington to Merriott Rovers), Jamie Fletcher (Combe to Forton), Lee Holt to Merriott Rovers to Crewkerne Rangers), Ross Jewell (Drimpton to Merriott Dyn), Steve Quirke (Crewkerne Rangers to Ilminster), Brandon Webb (Combe to Forton), Craig Whittingham (Chard Rangers to Winsham Utd), Tom Woodhouse (Thorncombe to Chard Rangers).

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CRICKET ST THOMAS
with Bert Robinson

FOLLOWING the washout on Monday, 56 members of the Senior Section took part in a four man best 2 from 4 competition. In fine weather, the teams produced some excellent scoring.

Two teams, one led by Toss Smith, and the other by Nick Gabb finished well ahead of the field, both posting identical scores of 90 points.

Result: 1. Toss Smith; Chris Gingell; Martin Leigh & John Wandless 90 points. 2. Nick Gabb; Frank Martin; Paul Prendergast & Barrie Heath 90 points. 3. Dick Hall; Bob Rees; Peter Spencer-Farr & Ed Williams 83 points.

The continual good weather enticed 60 members of the Seniors to enter a three man Texas Scramble on Wednesday. There was a tight finish with the side led by Alan Davis emerging victors with a sub 60 round, beating their nearest rivals by 1.84 shots.

Result: 1. Alan Davis; Paul Prendergast & Peter Spencer-Farr 59.83. 2. Nick Clarke; John Pearce & John Wallis 61.67. 3. Bill Hilson; John McDonald & Chris Basterfield 63.67.

Meanwhile, the Saints Senior match team travelled to Enmore Park for their final match of the year, hoping to finish with a win and to complete the double over the Stags. This was not to be as the first three games were all lost. A win in game four gave a glimmer of hope, and although two of the final three games were halved, the home team emerged as victors by 5-2.

Results: Alan Chance & Mike King lost by 3 & 2. George Wallace & John Wandless lost by 4 & 3.

Barrie Heath & Frank Martin lost by 6 & 5. Chris Gingell & James Siabi won by 2 & 1. Stuart Pope & Andy Beale lost by 5 & 4. Roger Davis & Martin Bargery halved. Nobby Holder & Barrie Singleton halved.

HONITON with Ann Desmoulin

Tuesday Mixed: Following several days of very wet weather and the course being closed, we were lucky that the course re-opened in time for the Tuesday Mixed Competition. However, the wet conditions prevented the use of buggies and this precluded several people from taking part and re-

duced the field to 22 players. The format was an American Foursomes and the winners, with 39 points, were Vicki Rogers and Jason Gosling. Second and third places were decided on count-back, with both pairs scoring 34 points. In second place were Georgie Hope-Edwards and Laurie Tollemache.

(19 on the back 9), followed by Cathy Uttley and Paul Ritchie (17 on back 9).

Ladies: Last weeks' action was the annual fun competition in support of Children in Need. A shot-gun start had the ladies wondering if the competition would go ahead at all given the recent weather. However, the weather relented and in spite of the very wet conditions on the course, most of the 18 holes were played in sunshine. A 3bb1 Stableford with 2 scores to count was the format of the day with partners drawn (one from each division where possible, although there were some dubious combinations!). The winning combination was Henrietta Bradshaw, Sheila Palmer and Olwen Eaton with 70 points, and the best front 9 holes was achieved by Lesley Oxenham, Sue Kelson and Tricia Swindell with 37 points. All proceeds, including a bucket collection in the clubhouse afterwards raised a great total of £162 which was donated to Children in Need.

Seniors: The recent poor weather relented just in time on Friday to enable the Seniors to have their last medal competition of the year. With a low sun, wet grass and the autumn leaves to contend with speed around the course was not great. Of the nearly sixty members who did play there were some nil returns - due to all these factors. There were no two's achieved so the ball sweep was decided by a random draw of four cards. Division two was won by Mike Jones with his 72, followed by Bill Phillips, Sydney Martin and Phil Faulkner - all with 76. David Pearson was fifth with his 77. Division one winner, and the monthly medal, was Roger Edwards with his 69. Dave Maggs was second (72) followed by Paul Ritchie (73) Bill Eaton (74) and David Woodruff (75).

rugby chard

Unbeaten starts ended

Chard 3 St Austell 20

Western Counties West

CHARD surrendered their unbeaten record to high flying St Austell on Saturday in a display that was high in effort and enthusiasm but poor in execution particularly when in good attacking situations.

Chard started the game brightly and took the game immediately to their opponents but lost the ball close to the try line and a swift counter attack saw them losing a lot of ground. However Chard responded and were awarded a penalty which Charlie Roberts comfortably slotted to put the hosts 3pts ahead.

St Austell looked a really competent workman like team and were particularly good at disrupting any Chard play and it was no surprise when they broke clear and winger Chris Ashton scored an unconverted in the right hand corner after twelve minutes 3-5

St Austell were testing Chard up front more than any other opposition so far this season and having won some more turnover ball Max Dugan went over for a second unconverted try. 3-10

As well as losing possession too many times Chard were also guilty of conceding lots of penalties which hardly helped their cause.

Shortly before the interval St Austell scored their best try when Liam Freeman went over. He also took over the kicking duties and converted the try.

H/T 3-17

Despite being behind Chard were certainly not out of things but unfortunately conceded a penalty within minutes of the restart which Freeman goaled. 3-20

Almost immediately Chard had a penalty in front of the posts but for reasons known only to themselves de-

cided to go for the corner even though there was still 35minutes left in the game. Surely in a tight game you take all guaranteed points on offer?

Despite an error ridden performance several Chard players had very good games notably Ben Stead, Jason Wright, Scott Johnson and Billy Biss. In addition Roberts had kicked beautifully out of hand all afternoon.

The rest of the game was very evenly contested but the St Austell defence was very sound and they fully deserved their win.

Chard are away at Sidmouth next Saturday kick off 2.30pm and will be hoping to take as strong a team as possible against the basement team but one who beat St Austell in the opening game of the season!!

Chard Colts 0 Taunton Colts 39

Somerset Two South

CHARD'S unbeaten run so far this season came to an end when they hosted Taunton on the main ground under lights on Friday evening in front of a 200+ crowd.

It wasn't a case of Chard playing badly but more a case of Taunton being a very good team indeed.

They were fast, skilful and aggressive. A good combination!

Chard competed well particularly in the lineout but were unable to make too much of the ball won because of an excellent Taunton defence.

Niall Crouch made several good penetrating runs for Chard and really deserved to score but it was not to be.

Chard will certainly have learnt things from this defeat particularly the importance of first up tackles and getting cover in place from well directed kicks into their own half.

The colts are next in action when they host Castle Cary on 12th November.

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Chicks take down Panthers

USUALLY, the Honiton Netball League has a break over half terms, but due to bad weather calling off division 1 games earlier on in the season, it meant the matches were rescheduled for Monday, October 23rd 2017.

Due to it being half term, High Tide found it difficult to raise a full team. However, that didn't deter them and they entered the court with 5 players - down 2. Blackdown took full advantage of this and maintained 7 players resulting in an obvious win, although the goal margin was not as wide as what might have been expected. The match ended 29-11. Bea Bandyszewska stood out as the star player for Blackdown whilst Jasmine Wellman picked up the award for High Tide.

HNC 3Ts were up against Hi Q. Hi Q got off to a sensational start led by Laura French's skilful shooting. Hi Q scored 15 goals to 3Ts 4 in the first quarter. 3Ts continued to score 4 more in the second quarter and slowed Hi Q down slightly with some good defending, especially from goal defence - Codie Houndsell. However, after half-time, Hi Q came back refreshed and driven; they managed to net 15 goals in the third quarter leaving 3Ts only managing to score 2. Hi Q continued to take full control of the game, ending the match 54 - 11.

Last week, TNC Otters and HNC Hot Shots were sitting at second and third place in the table - drawing on 6 points each and a goal difference of only 2 goals separated them. Otters got off to a winning start and held a comfortable lead in the first 3 quarters with some skilful defending from Amy Colwill as Otters' goal defence. Hot Shots' resilience and strong will power showed in the final quarter when they netted 14 goals. Otters scooped the important victory in this top of the table clash, ending the game 37-32.

The final match was between Panthers and Sidmouth Chicks. It started off extremely close; the teams were drawing 6-6 after the first quarter. By the end of the second and third quarter, Chicks led each time by only a couple of goals. Going into the final quarter, Chicks found a new lease of life which led them to out-play and out score their opponents resulting in them picking up 3 points after a clear win of 27-18. Once again, Anna Benson of Panthers picked up the POTM award for her excellent defensive display as goal defence whilst Chicks' young Darcy Hastie was awarded the accolade for her work as goal shooter.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts	Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
Hi Q Sidmouth	3	78	9	Beer Blazars	3	65	9
Flamingos	3	78	9	Otter Valley	3	63	9
TNC Otters	3	52	9	Signs South West	3	55	7
HNC Hot Shots	3	40	7	JD Tyres	3	33	7
Sidmouth Chicks	3	31	7	Sidmouth Eagles	2	46	6
Blackdown	4	-19	6	Cranbrook	3	-10	5
Sidmouth Toucans	4	-52	4	Pixies	2	12	4
Panthers	3	-71	1	TNC Tornados	3	-44	1
HNC 3Ts	3	-76	1	HNC Honeyz	3	-85	1
High Tide	3	-61	0	Jurassics	3	-115	0

on the frontier skittles round-up

COLYTON

Div 1: Offwell A 403 (D Spragg 79) Lamb B 418 (M Pidgeon 79); Gerrard A 345 (T Underdown 65) New Inn A 359 (D Jones 72); Seaton FC A 349 (M Searle 67) Axminster Con A 358 (E Wraxhall 73); Cloakham A 428 (Jo Flint 80) Honiton Con D 398 (D Wakley 83); Hon B 346 (K Gush 64) Volunteer A 348 (S Charlton 69); Colyton Club A beat Tuckers Arms B; Red Lion Cavaliers v bye;

Div 2: Lamb A 333 (B Moore 60) Gerrard B 299 (J Tucker 56); Eagle Tavern 356 (C Hutchings 70) Colcombe A 339 (D Newberry 69); Honiton WMC A 330 (S Pye 71) Sidmouth FC 319 (R Chambers 60); Vine Nomads 327 (Magz Sansom, D Norman 57) Cloakham B 353 (P Miller 70); Honiton Converts 418 (S Lapping 83) Dolphin Vikings 408 (S Morris 75); Wheelwright A v Sidbury Lions postponed;

Div 3: Mountbatten Whites 373 (E Bonetta 68) Cloakham Wanderers 348 (G Hayball 67); Kingfisher A 303 (R Collier 58) Wilmington Harts 273 (S Land 51); Volunteer B 325 (S Holdsworth 60) Colcombe Beerboys 329 (G Westlake 60); Heathfield A 374 (M Phillips 80) Tuckers A 351 (S Eastburn 61); Kings Arms Beers 316 (J Lamb A 5); Three Tuns BTP 339 (A Parker 73); Red Lion Sidbury 362 (J McQueen 76) Rising Sun A 345 (P Northcott 64); White Hart B v bye;

Div 4: Axminster Inn A 322 (A Beer 66) Honiton WMC B 320 (J Smith 64); New Inn B 319 (S Davey, Marie Gardener 56) Colyton Club B 314 (M Berry, T Nole 54); Rising Sun B 375 (M Claude 78) Ship A 359 (P Ives, D Minchin 71); Honiton ConArtists 351 (Debbie Soan 64) Kings Arms A 366 (P Hodge

67); Colcombe B 417 (T Yates 88)

Seaton FC B 421 (D Park 77); Tuckers Arms C 323 (T Patch 60) Honiton Con A 303 (Lynn Dunn 57); Colcombe Nomads v bye;

Div 5: Millwey Misfits 350 (J Morgan 72) Offwell B 374 (S Scotland 74); Wilmington Spares 356 (D Joslin 71) Hook & Parrot, Parrots 333 (J Miles 63); Dolphin Dolls 351 (L Matheson 61) White Hart A 348 (P Parr 69); Tuckers Arms D 295 (B West 58) Kingfisher B 310 (A Hurford 67); Sidmouth Arms Kings 317 (T Miskin 58) Heathfield B 318 (M Glaeser 64); Hook & Parrot Smugglers v bye; Rousdon Club v bye;

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Con A	6	10
Volunteer A	5	8
Cloakham A	6	8
Colyton Club A	6	8
Lamb B	5	7
New Inn A	5	6
Vine B	6	5
Tuckers Arms B	5	4
Hon Con D	5	4
Red Lion Caves	5	4
Gerrard A	6	4
Seaton FC A	6	4
Offwell A	6	0

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Hon Converts	5	8
Cloakham B	6	8
Lamb A	6	8
Vine A	5	6
Eagle Tavern	6	6
Gerrard B	6	6
Hon WMC A	6	6
Sidmouth FC	6	6
Sidbury Red Lions	4	4
Wheelwright A	4	4
Vine Nomads	5	4
Dolphin Vikings	5	2
Colcombe A	6	2

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher A	5	10
Colcombe Beerboys	6	8
Heathfield A	5	7

Red Lion Sidbury	4	6
Mountbatten Whites	5	6
Rising Sun A	6	6
Tuckers Arms A	6	6
White Hart B	5	5
Three Tuns BTP	6	4
Volunteer B	6	4
Wilm Harts	6	4
Cloakham Wand	5	2
Kings Arms Beers	5	2

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms C	6	10
Colyton Club B	5	8
Axe Inn A	6	8
Rising Sun B	6	6
Colcombe Nomads	5	6
New Inn B	6	6
Seaton AFC B	6	6
Colcombe B	5	4
Hon Con A	5	4
Hon Con Artists	6	4
Hon WMC B	6	4
Kings Arms A	5	2
Ship A	5	2

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	4	6
Hook Parrots	5	6
Millwey Misfits	5	6
Offwell B Rejects	5	6
Sid Arms Kings	5	6
Kingfisher B	6	6
Dolphin Dolls	4	4
White Hart A	4	4
Tuckers Arms D	5	4
Wilmington Spares	5	4
Heathfield B	6	4
Hook Smugglers	4	2

AXMINSTER

Division 1: Lamb Spartans 306 (G Hayball 61) v Red Devils 336 (B Huntley 62) Thorncombe Drifters 360 (J Collins L Read 63) v Ax Con Rebels 387 (M Summers 87) Wootton Sherberts 333 (J Chapman 63) v Thorncombe B 272 (M Boulton 55) Kingfisher Feds 301 (P Squire 60) v Sidmouth Arms 333 (D Patch 68) B & G's 420 (P Garner M Rockett 80) v Red Lion D 366 (D Herbert 79) Thorncombe A 362 (S Harding

68) v Green Army 349 (D Keland 71) **Division 2:** New Inn A 297 (J Parker 59) v Old Inn Kilm A 336 (A Cross 68) W H Wilm A 373 (R Perkins 72) v Gerrard D 368 (D Randall 71) Ax Con A 304 (A Thomas 63) v Thorncombe C 264 (C Ellis 56) Useless Tuckers 326 (P Bird 64) v Ax Inn Jokers 341 (D Churchill 62) W H Warriors 312 (B Dormer 60) v Tuckers Maggots 338 (C Schultze 64) Ax Inn B 320 (R Summers 62) v New Inn C 341 (R Webb 69) Gerrard A 349 (R Smith 68) v Colcombe A 347 (B Pike 66) **Division 3:** King Wingers 280 (L Brooker 53) v Kings Arms Seaton 295 (D Park 54) Ax FC Halfcuts 246 (J Lucas N Herrod 44) Lamb 49rs 299 (J Larcombe 67) v Lamb Shanks 297 (P Patemore 57) Ax FC A 383 (T Webster 81) v Gerrard B 446 (G Holland 81) Old Inn Kilm B 367 (D Lavender 56) v W H Wilm B 314 (P Stanaway 68) Cloakham Stars 360 (P Oakley 69) v Lamb A 373 (D Jones 67) **Division 4:** Seaton BC 300 (G Thomas 57) v Tuckers Old Boys 277 (R Herbert 51) New Inn Hawks 303 (D Rowe 57) v New Inn B 318 (D Joyce 57) Colcombe B 427 (M Loud A Vagg 79) v Kingfisher A 426 (A Neale 61) Tuckers Y 387 (P Edos 62) v Colcombe Nomads 316 (R Gush 60)

Division One	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe A	6	10
Ax Con Club Rebels	6	10
Red Lion RD	6	10
Wootton Cowboys	5	8
Sidmouth Arms	6	8
B&G's	6	6
The Feds	6	6
Lamb Spartans	6	6
Green Army	6	6
Wootton Sherberts	6	4
Thorncombe B	6	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm C	6	10
Ax Con Club A	6	8
Axe Inn Jokers	6	8
Gerrard D	6	8
Old Inn Kilm A	6	8
Thorncombe c	6	8
Tuckers Maggots	6	6
White Hart Wilm	6	6
New Inn Kilm A	6	6
Useless Tuckers	6	5
Axminster Inn B	6	4
Gerrard A	6	4
Colcombe A	6	3
W Hart Warriors	6	0

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Gerrard B	5	10
Lamb A	6	10
Kings Arms Seaton	6	8
Lamb Shanks	6	8
King Wingers	5	6
Ax FC Halfcuts	5	6
Lamb 49rs	4	6
Old Inn Kilm B	4	4
Axminster FC IV	4	4
Axminster Inn A	5	2
White Hart Wilm B	6	2
Cloakham Stars	6	2
Axminster FC A	5	0

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Colcombe B	5	6
Tuckers Y	6	4
Seaton BC	4	4
Axminster FC B	5	4
Ship Rotary	5	6
New Inn Hawks	4	6
New Inn B	5	4
Gerrard C	3	4
Kingfisher A	6	4
Bev's Boys	4	4
Colcombe Nomads	5	0
Tuckers OB	4	0

Ladies League Knock Out Cup 2nd Rd results: Gerrard Guzzlers 323 (A Collings P Berry 59) v W H Wilm A 293 (J Bishop 54) Bees Knees 327 (T Reynolds 59) v Seaton FC 325 (S Smart 61) Rousdon Ladies

356 (S Millman 64) v New Inn A 304 (J Collier 57) Cloakham A 346 (A Ellis 65) v Ax Inn A 360 (R Critchard 70) B & J's Cloakham 334 (J White 69) v Colcombe B 327 (S Wilton 62). **3rd round to be played Monday 5th December** Gerrard Guzzlers v Colcombe Girls Bees Knees v Ax Inn A Rousdon Ladies v B & J's Cloakham Wotnots v Red Lion Rabble.

Ladies Salisbury Cup 1st RD Results Colcombe Angels 332 (J Binmore 63) v Thorncombe A 341 (Kim Gaylard 68) Tuckers B 289 (S Copper 50) v New Inn B 260 (M Mear 56) Ax FC Battleaxes 250 (S Bennett 49) v Ax Inn Allsorts 228 (R Enticott 48) Seaton BC given game due to Gerrard A unable to raise team.

2nd round to be played Monday 5th December Red Lion A v Thorncombe Newtops Seaton BC Hook N Parrot v New Inn B Thorncombe A v Ax FC Battleaxes Colcombe A v Tuckers A

Division One	Pld	Pts
Wotnots	5	8
Cloakham A	6	8
Bees Knees	6	8
Tuckers Arms B	5	6
Axe Inn A	3	4
Rousdon Ladies	5	4
Red Lion A	4	4
Colcombe A	5	4
New Inn A	5	4
Gerrard A	5	4
Colcombe Girls	6	4
Seaton BC	5	4
New Inn B	4	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Guzzlers	5	10
Colcombe B	4	6
White Hart Wilm A	5	6
Red Lion Rabble	5	6
Seaton FC	5	4
Tuckers Arms A	5	4

Thorncombe A 4 4 Colcombe Angels 4 4 Battle Axes (Ax FC) 5 4 B&Js 5 4 Thorncombe Newtops 5 2 Axe Inn Allsorts 4 2

EAST DEVON HUNT	Pld	Pts
Division One		
Marvels	6	12
Sutton Wanderers	6	12
Culm Vale	7	9
Ur Arrs	6	8
Blacksmiths	5	6
Foxenhole	6	6
Stags	4	4
Keepers	5	4
Marsh Green	5	4
Night Owls	5	4
Honiton Clyst	6	4
Talaton	6	3
Auctioneers	6	2
Latecomers	5	0

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HONITON
Results (Oct 26th):
Blacksmith Arms 1
New Fountain 7, Feniton Soc A 6 Six Bells
2, Honiton Conservative Club 4 Vine Inn B
4, Vine Inn A 5 Workingmens B 3, Workingmens A 5 Thirsty Farmer 3.

Captains Cup: Audrey Hawkins 0 Julie Davis 1, Julie Bath 1 Mike Dent 0, Lorraine White 0 Brenda Flood 1, Rita Freemantle 0 Hedley Hawkins 1, Steve Pettitt 1 Lionel Hawkins 0.

Fixtures (Nov 2nd):
Feniton Society B v Honiton Conservative Club, Six Bells v Blacksmith Arms, Thirsty Farmer v Feniton Soc A, Vine Inn B v Workingmens B, Workingmens A v Vine Inn A.

League Table	Pld	Pts
New Fountain	8	42
Honiton Con Club	7	33
Workingmens A	7	32
Workingmens B	7	31
Feniton Soc B	7	29
Feniton Soc A	7	27
Blacksmiths Arms	7	26
Thirsty Farmer	8	26
Six Bells	7	25
Vine Inn A	8	25
Vine Inn B	7	24

Captains Cup	Pld	Pts
H.Hawkins	7	5
L.Hawkins	8	4
A.Hawkins	7	4
M.Dent	8	4
L.White	7	4
B.Flood	8	4
R.Freemantle	7	3
D.Flood	7	3
J.Bath	7	3
J.Davis	7	3
S.Pettitt	7	3

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RESULTS: Talbot 2
Colyton Club 3, Gerrard Arms 2 Steps 3, Lamb Swans 2 Dolphin 3, New Inn Kilm B 3 Ship LR 2, Ax Con Club 2 Nags Head 3.

Beer League: Talbot 1
Colyton Club 2, Gerrard Arms 2 Steps 1, Lamb Swans 1 Dolphin 2, New Inn Kilm B 2 Ship LR 1, Ax Con Club 2 Nags Head 1.

Fixtures (Nov 6th):
New Inn Kilm A v Steps, Nags Head v Dolphin, Colyton Club v Ship LR, Talbot v New Inn Kilm B, Lamb Swans v Ax Con Club.

League Table - week 8	Pld	Pts
Nags Head	7	20
Colyton Club	6	19
New Inn Kilm A	6	18
Axminster Con Club	7	18
Lamb Swans	7	18
Dolphin Beer	7	18
Gerrard Arms	8	18
Ship LR	6	16
New Inn Kilm B	7	15
Talbot Arms	6	14
Steps	7	11

Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm B	7	13
Gerrard Arms	8	13
Axminster Con Club	7	11
Colyton Club	6	11
Ship Inn LR	6	11
Lamb Swans	7	11
Talbot Arms	6	10
Nags Head	7	8
Steps	7	8
Dolphin Beer	7	7
New Inn Kilm A	6	7

jack high bowls news

Honiton men topple Torquay

CREWKERNE Short mat

with Gordon Bodily
Wednesday, October 4th: Mixed friendly at MERRIOTT - scores; Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 13-7, Carol Thackaberry, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 8-11, Carol Thackaberry Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 11-8, Gwen Saunders, Pat Crisp & Gordon Bodily 5-14. Final score Merriott 40 Crewkerne 37.

Friday, October 13th: Mixed friendly at MARTOCK - scores; Gwen Saunders, Pat Crisp & Bill Green 7-9, Carol Thackaberry, Sid Crisp & Peter Parker 4-9, Kathy Bonney, John Lacey & Stuart Gould 11-6, Pat Crisp, Dave Wallis & Gordon

Bodily 8-9, Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 6-15, Carol Thackaberry, Sid Crisp & Peter Parker 13-4. Final score Martock 52 Crewkerne 49.

Monday, October 16th home v ODCOMBE mixed friendly - scores; Carol Thackaberry, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 7-13, Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 8-10, Mikki Simmonds, Dave Wallis & Stuart Gould 13-3, Jean Lane, John Lacey & Peter Parker 6-10, Carol Thackaberry, Kathy Bonney & Sid Crisp 11-10, Hilary Parker, Pat Crisp & Gordon Bodily 8-8. Final score Crewkerne 53 Ocombe 54.

Sunday, October 15th - Carol

Thackaberry, Gwen Saunders & Tricia won one and lost three in a charity tournament at COLYTON.

HONITON Bowls

with Julie Grant

HONITON'S men bowled their way to a success against Torquay United 47 shots to 27 in the Charles Parrott competition. Winning both home and away the best rinks were, at home, Ron Rogers, Barry Randall, Jimmy Smith and Gerry Stafrace 23-15. Away Alan Fuller, Barrie Singleton, Kevin Vernon and Steve Coles won 24-12.

In the mixed friendlies Honiton won the triples game against Top-

sham 76 shots to 54, top rink Roy Vincent, Di Hawkins and Heather Chambers with a splendid 32 -4 victory. Against the Nomads Honiton also recorded a good win 93 shots to 78 with a top rink of Garry Osborne, Peter Barradell, Norman Baxter and Carol Armitage 28-18.

The ladies entertained the DCLIBA to a four rink match followed by sandwiches and cakes for tea. An enjoyable afternoon but the county won 71 shots to Honitons 61. The best home rink winning 26-16, were Yvonne Williams, Di Hawkins, Janet Sharman and Rita Barwick.

starter's orders running round-up

Bidmead tops age group at Exmoor 10k

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter

THREE Axe Valley Runners made the long journey up to North Wales for the 35th Marathon Eyrir or Snowdonia Marathon. Considered by some the best marathon in the UK it is also a very challenging route with very steep ascents throughout as it circles Snowdon. Alan Morbey and Margaret Pearce ran together finishing 1027th and 1028th in 4:27:08 with Angela Kerr 1833rd, 5:18:09. There were 2210 finishers.

Jake Smith smashed his PB at the latest Seaton parkrun, winning in 15:46. Simon Fisher of Oxford City AC was 2nd, 17:22 and Oliver Thorogood of Aberystwyth AC 3rd, 18:28. First lady home was Alexandra Cutts of SWRR, 7th overall in 19:33.



■ EYRI RUN: Axe Valley Runners' Margaret Pearce, Alan Morbey and Angela Kerr at the Snowdonia Marathon

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS with Paul Masters

CHARD road runners were out in larger numbers this weekend with the usual mix of road and trail running.

First out to test their metal were 4 marathon and 1 half Marathon runners who headed off to Newton Abbott for the Dartmoor Vale races, this road race is a 2 lap race with the Marathon runners taking on the half route twice.

Heading off for CRR's in the Marathon were Bernie Genge, Paul Masters, James Musselwhite and Andrew Leeson, taking up the early pace was Bernie and Paul who kept good pace for the first 6 miles before Bernie pulled away, Andrew Leeson was running with James Musselwhite who was taking on his first ever marathon, taking a good steady pace James and Andrew over the first few

miles, with the race opening up James and Andrew pushed on to the halfway point, Bernie Genge was pushing hard into the second half moving into the top 30 slots, Paul Masters was starting to fatigue in the long climb out of Newton Abbott for the second time, with the miles passing James was having to fight a sore knee but with the Support of Andrew Leeson they were able to keep going. Heading into the finish line first for CRR's was Bernie Genge in a time of 3h 31m 52.24/114, next was Paul Masters 4h 09m 18s 60/114, with James Musselwhite completing his first Marathon in a time of 4h 29m 11s 77/114 with Andrew Leeson crossing in 4h 29m 14s 78/114.

Heading off as the sole runner for CRR's in the Dartmoor Vale Half Marathon was Nina Wagstaff, who was off fast from the start, taking in the early part of the race picking off runners as the gradient increased with the last of the main climb out the way Nina kept the pressure on and eased into the long downhill section. Entering back in towards the start and Nina had pushed onto the Top 30 and with a final push crossed the line in 1h 35m 13s 25/209

Next Race was the Herepath Half a hilly off-road trail race heading out of Thurlbear with the route taking in the Blackdown Hills, Running in CRR's colours were Matt Saunders, Adrian Male and Claire Gibbs. With the first ½ mile being a road field and road section Matt Saunders took a charge to avoid the narrow track and picked off some good places, Adrian Male having taken a last minute entry set off at good pace to ease himself in, Claire Gibbs set deep into the pack to make her way up the long climb to Staple Hill, with the Mid section providing some good soft trail running (muddy) which provided a lot of entertainment, with the long downhill running to the finish it was Matt Saunderson that led the run into the line crossing in 1h 55m 34s 30th position, Adrian Male was next in a tight run to the line in 2h 08m 58s 70th and with a sprint into the finish Claire Gibbs crossed in 3h 23m 45s 162nd

HONITON RUNNING CLUB with Judy Davey

ROGER Saunders, Bridget Taviner and Claire Rouse travelled to the south coast on Sunday, October 22nd, to do the Great South Run which is a 10 mile run that takes in Old Portsmouth, the Dockyard, and multiple passes along the sea front with the last two miles into the wind.

Roger had somehow missed the fact that there 20,000 other runners in the race and so found he was not able to stretch his legs for the first five miles but still managed to finish in 1:18:13. Claire really enjoyed the route and finished in a very respectable time of 1:34:10. This was Bridget's first long race and was pleased to finish in a time of 1:45:07 and really enjoyed the route. The race was won by Chris Thompson in a time of 00:48:32.

Honiton runners Mark Dallyn and Howard Bidmead travelled to the Exmoor coast in North Devon last Sunday to take part in the Exmoor trail running events. Mark tackled the half marathon and Howard the 10k. This was pure trail running with both distances starting in the Doone valley



■ DAY ON DARTMOOR: Chard Runners (left to right) Andrew Leeson, James Musselwhite, Paul Masters, Bernie Genge, Nina Wagstaff

before ascending the longest climb on Exmoor of nearly three miles. The runners were met with a variety of weather conditions from sun, drizzle and a chilly wind once at the top of the moor. At the top stunning views across the Severn estuary towards South Wales made the strenuous Climb worth the effort. From here Howard descended back towards the finish area and crossed the line in 59m 58s to finish first in his age group. Mark continued on the longer route where the race took in the South West Coast path. Mark enjoyed his run and took some amazing photographs. He finished in 2hr. 33m.



■ TRAIL RUNNERS: Howard Bidmead and Mark Dallyn of Honiton Runners at the Exmoor race

hockey chard

Chard battle to win

Chard A 5

Sidmouth & Ottery B 3

CHARD showed character and composure to claim the spoils and the points in this topsy turvy fixture.

A goal down early on when the visitors took advantage of keeper Richard Green getting his feet in a tangle. Jason Goddard, grabbed an equaliser and then Gareth Eggle put Chard ahead.

The second half saw Chard start with the sharper, and they had the ball in the net only for the goal to be disallowed, but minutes later a mistake by the keeper saw Eggle put Chard 3-1 up.

Sidmouth reduced the arrears with a goal from a penalty corner, and a bizarre sequence of deflections saw the ball stabbed in from close range to square the scores.

Rediscovering their best form, Chard grabbed two goals within 60 seconds of oneanother in the final five minutes secured the victory, Goddard scoring his second and Denning firing the fifth.

darts

AXMINSTER

Team	Pld	Pts
Vault A	3	6
Con Club	3	5
The Swamp	2	4
Axminster Inn	1	1
Lamb Shanks	2	1
Thorncombe Club	2	1
Len Goodmans	0	0
Red Bulls	0	0
Red Necks	2	0
Castle Inn	3	0

Singles	Pld	Pts
The Swamp	2	8
Con Club	3	8
Thorncombe Club	2	6
Vault A	3	6
Lamb Shanks	2	3
Red Necks	2	2
Castle Inn	3	2
Axminster Inn	1	1
Len Goodmans	0	0
Red Bulls	0	0

COLYTON

RESULTS (1001/Pairs first): **Week 4:** Vault A 2(0) Halesy's Bar Motley Crew 3(6); Kingfisher B 1(3) Halesy's Bar A 4(3); Golden B Hind A 1(3); Golden Hind A 4(3); Kings Arms 3(4) Kingfisher A 2(2); Halesy's Bar B 2(1) Vault B 3(5); Barrel O' Beer 3(4) New Inn 2(2).

180s: None.

Highest Finishes:
132 Phil Martin (Halesy's Bar B).

1001 Pairs	Pld	Pts
Vault B	5	17
Halesy's Bar A	4	16
Kings Arms	5	16
Golden Hind A	5	15
Kingfisher A	5	14
Kingfisher B	5	13
Barrel O' Beer	4	11
Halesy's Bar B	4	11
Halesy's Crew	4	10
Vaultures	4	10
New Inn	5	8
Golden Hind B	5	5
Vault A	5	4

Singles	Pld	Pts
Vault B	5	21
Halesy's Bar A	4	16
Kings Arms	5	16
Kingfisher A	5	16
Barrel O' Beer	4	15
Golden Hind A	5	15
Halesy's Crew	4	15
Kingfisher B	5	15
Vaultures	4	13
Golden Hind B	5	13
Halesy's Bar B	4	12
New Inn	5	9
Vault A	5	4

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Glovers
by numbers

Sky Bet League Div Two (46)	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Notts County	16	10	3	3	28	16	12	33
Accrington Stanley	16	10	2	4	30	19	11	22
Luton Town	16	9	4	3	34	15	19	31
Exeter City	16	9	3	4	23	18	5	30
Swindon Town	16	9	1	6	24	18	6	28
Coventry City	16	8	3	5	17	8	9	27
Wycombe Wanderers	16	7	6	3	31	25	6	27
Newport County	16	7	4	4	23	18	5	25
Lincoln City	16	6	6	4	16	14	2	24
Cambridge Utd	16	7	3	6	16	16	0	24
Stevenage	16	7	3	6	24	27	-3	24
Grimsby Town	16	6	5	5	19	21	-2	23
Colchester United	16	6	4	6	23	21	2	12
Mansfield Town	16	5	7	4	22	23	1	22
Cheltenham Town	16	6	3	7	23	23	0	21
Carlisle Utd	16	5	5	6	22	29	-1	20
YEovil TOWN	16	5	4	7	24	29	-5	19
Crewe Alexandra	16	5	2	9	16	25	-9	17
Crawley Town	16	4	4	8	12	16	-4	16
Forest Green Rovers	16	4	3	9	16	32	-16	14
Barnet	16	3	5	8	19	24	-5	14
Port Vale	16	4	2	10	16	23	-7	14
Morecambe	16	3	5	8	12	22	-10	14
Chesterfield	16	2	3	11	15	31	-16	9

Top scorers
(all coms)

1= Olufela Olomola	16
1= Otis Khan	16
1= Francois Zoko	16
3= Sid Nelson	16

Most Bookings

1. Francois Zoko	16
2. Otis Khan	16
3= Connor Smith	16
3= Nathan Smith	16
3= Sid Nelson	16

Appearances

1= Artur Krysiak	18
1= Otis Khan	18
2= James Bailey	17
2= Nathan Smith	17
2= Ryan Dickson	17
2= Sam Surridge	17
3= Ryan Dickson	16
3= Rhys Browne	16
3= Olufela Olomola	16
3= Francois Zoko	16

What's next? Upcoming fixtures

Saturday, Nov 4th v SOUTHEND UTD (H, 3pm) FAC R1
Saturday, Nov 11th v Carlisle United (A 3pm) Lge 2
Saturday, Nov 18th v SWINDON TOWN (H 3pm) Lge 2
Tuesday, Nov 21st v NOTTS COUNTY (H, 7.45pm ko) Lge 2
Saturday, Nov 25th v Wycombe Wanderers 9A, 3pm) Lge 2
Tuesday, Nov 28th v PLYMOUTH ARG (H, 7.45pm) CHTG

Yeovil steamroll Boro

Yeovil Town 3 Stevenage 0

Surridge 24, 39, Olomola 27

YEOVIL supporters, back to singing their praises at full throttle these days, enjoyed a marvellous first-half that brought the Glovers three goals – and it could have been more.

But the dream turned into a nightmare in the second half when Darren Way's team were reduced to nine men.

Central strikers, Fela Olomola and Francois Zoko were both sent off for violent conduct and Yeovil now face the prospect of taking on League One Southend in the FA Cup next Saturday without the duo.

Way was disappointed but wanted to concentrate on the positives.

"These young players are growing in confidence with every game. They look like they are enjoying it, and that's a big, big thing."

Questioned further about the 62nd minute fracas that resulted in dis-missals for Olomola and Stevenage substitute Kevin Toner, the Glovers boss said referee Chris Sarginson should have been quicker to blow for a foul on the touchline in front of both benches.

The delay saw multiple players from both sides piling in and Way said: "You had the fourth official, the linesman and referee near the action and still they got it wrong."

Zoko's sending off in the 83rd minute seemed harsh.

His high boot caught an opponent as he went for the ball and the French striker promptly saw red.

Way said he wants another look at the incident before deciding whether to appeal.

The best 45 minutes at Huish Park this season saw the young Glovers continue to build on recent improvements.

There was an early scare when Chris Whelpdale hit a post with home keeper Artur Krysiak beaten, but Yeovil were quickly into their stride to take the lead in the 24th minute.

There were appeals for a penalty for hands in the crowded Boro box, but nothing was given and before the visitors could clear loanee Sam Surridge collected the ball on the edge of the box and drove it past Joe Fryer in the visitors goal.

Three minutes later it was 2-0. Yeovil powered through a suspect defence with Zoko and Olomola converging on a loan defender. Zoko un-selfishly passed to his co-striker, who buried the chance easily.

Despite their attacking flair it was 39 minutes before Yeovil forced their first corner.



■ **ACCOUNT OPEN:** Yeovil's Sam Surridge gets mobbed by his teammates after scoring his first goal against Stevenage on Saturday.
Photo by ALEX DAVIDSON /PPAUK

It produced the goal of the game, a second for Bournemouth loanee Surridge. Otis Khan's kick reached Surridge 12 yards from goal and he produced a terrific volley.

It was now looking like a rout and three minutes later Surridge should have completed his hat trick. Zoko set the easiest of finishes but the ball bobbed off the youngster's toe.

Then it was Zoko's turn. He got clear of an increasingly fragile defence but with only Joe Fryer to beat shot straight at the keeper.

The complexion of the game changed with the sendings off, but even with nine men Yeovil seemed to have no problem hanging on to their clean sheet.

If Yeovil seek a hearing, they could have a good case for Zoko, whose high kick was obviously with-out malice.

Olomola seems certain to face a three-match ban, and what of Stevenage's Kevin Toner?

The collective decision from the three match officials saw him dismissed, but several Yeovil fans close by kept booing left-back Joe Martin and claiming he was lucky to be still on the pitch.

Chard Rugby Club to host firework display

CHARD Rugby Club will be hosting the Chard firework display this weekend.

Tickets are £7 for adults, £3 for children aged 8-16, and under 8s free.

Gates open at the rugby club at 6.30pm on Sunday, November 5th.



■ **TIME TO CELEBRATE:** Crewkerne Bowling Club recently held their annual end of season Lunch at Lordleaze Hotel where Ken Leamon, Somerset Bowls Association Men's President, presented the award winners with their trophies.